

System design

Fault finding

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Tools required for fault finding



















			
			
			
			
			
			
		**Tools required to be an engineer**	

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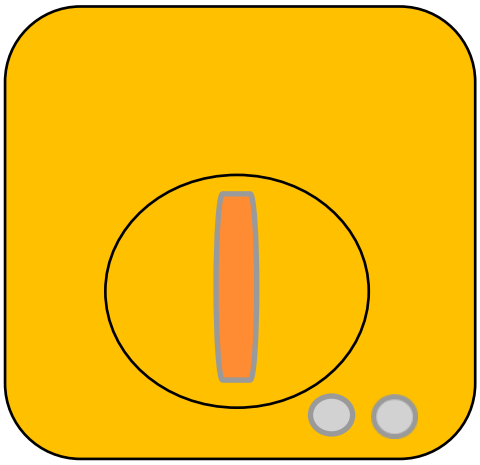
It is illegal to work on gas appliances if you are not qualified or registered.

Do not work with electricty if you are not qualified

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Understanding your Multi meter

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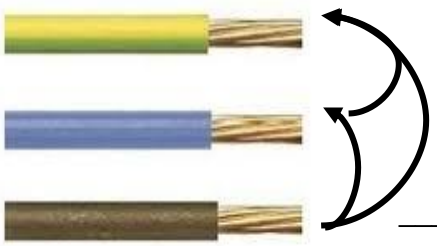
Electrical safety



External fuse_____

Internal fuse_____





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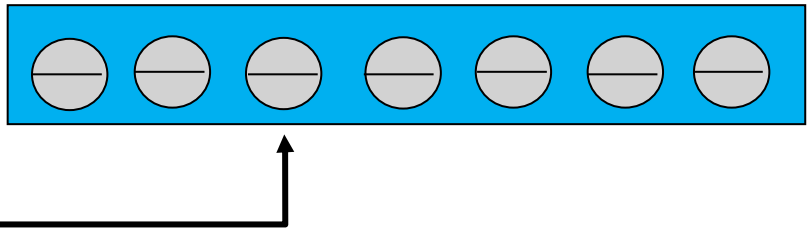
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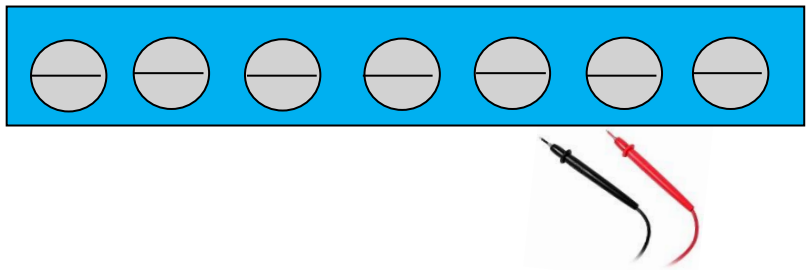
Methods of electrical testing



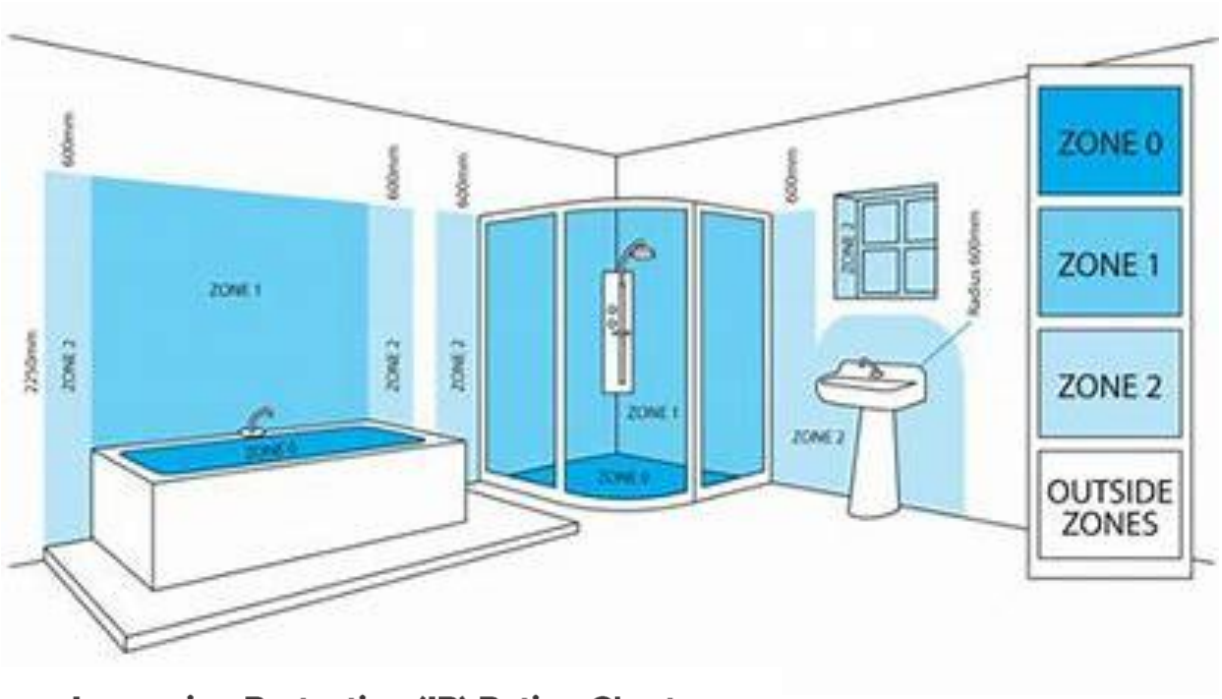
Earth to terminal



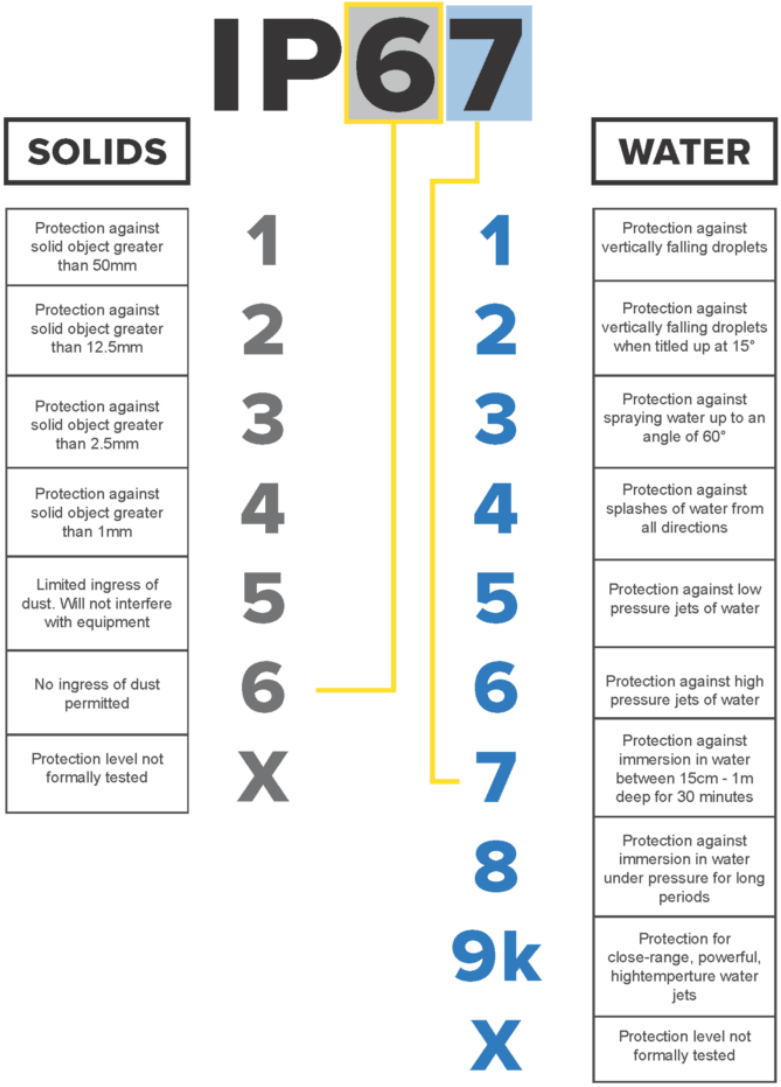
Terminal to terminal



Notes;



Ingression Protection (IP) Rating Chart



Above: Guidelines for installing appliances in bathrooms

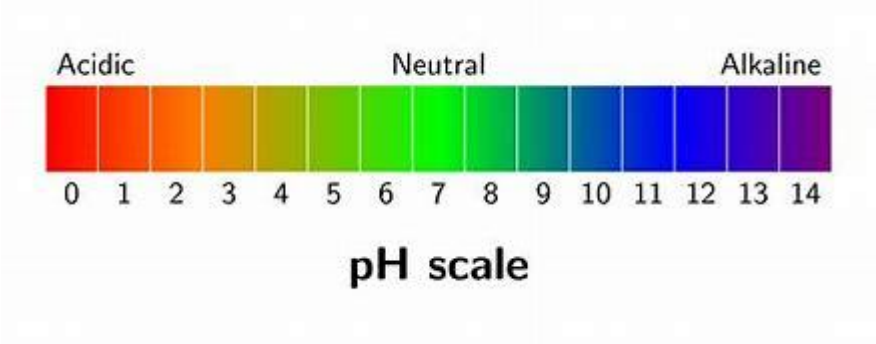
Left: IP codes which are mentioned for Heat pumps

BS7671 Covers electical installations

Water Quality



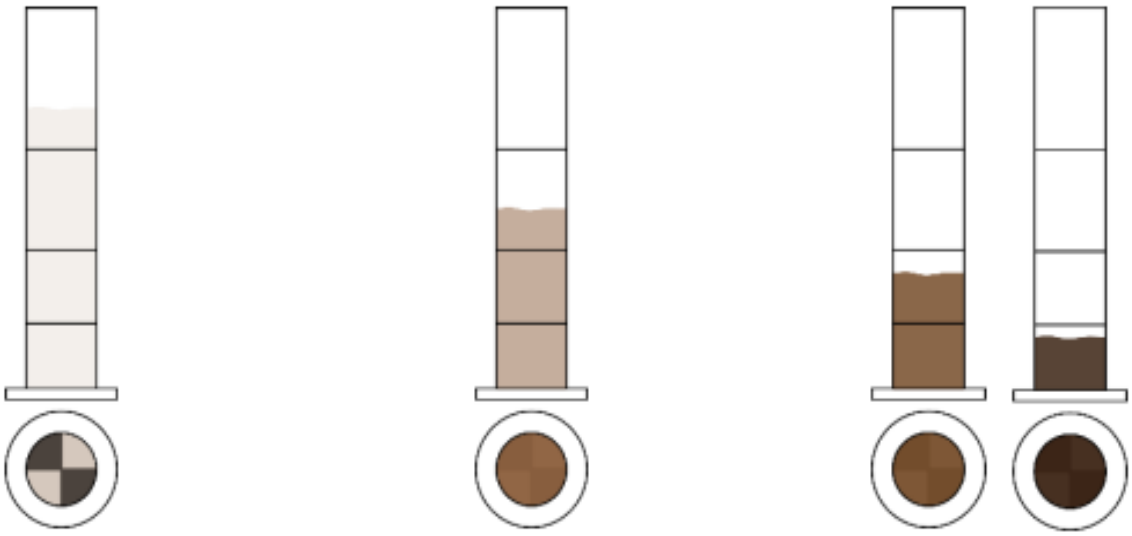
Testing Ph levels for heating warranty results should be between 8 – 8.5



Turbidity

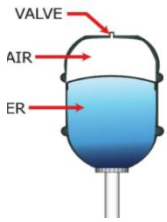
A turbidity tube is a visual tool to help you judge which water treatment best practice solution is appropriate.

Examples



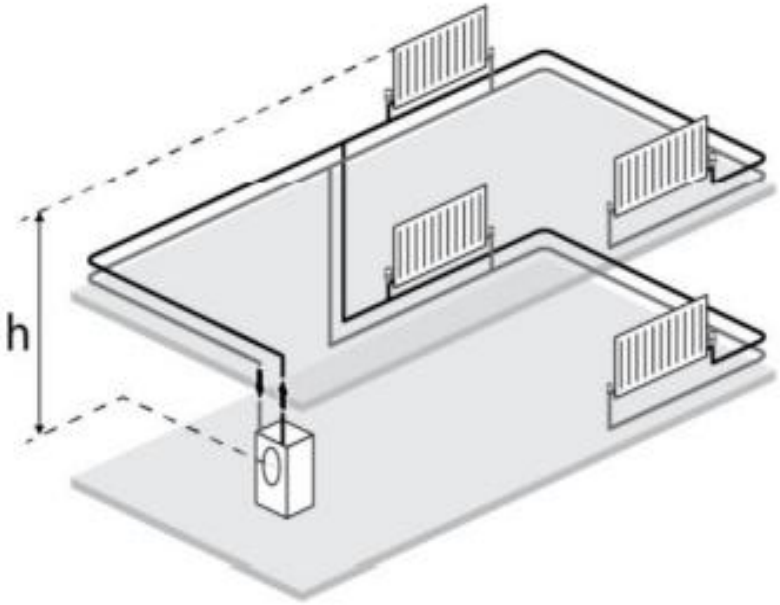
Clean System	Light Fouling	Heavy Fouling
Recommend check inhibitor levels.	Recommend drain system and re-dose with inhibitor.	Recommend system to be cleaned.





Vessel Pressures

Static Height, h (m)	Pre-Charge Pressure (bar)
0	0.5
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	0.6
7	0.7
8	0.8
9	0.9
10	1.0



Example 150litres @1bar/PRV3bar = 16.3litre vessel

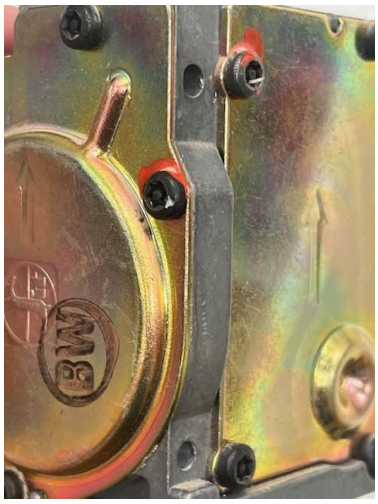
Or

150 x 0.109 = 16.3

Fact

Connections on heating vessels can block with sludge, when charging vessels lubricate Shrader valve

Safety valve setting (bar)	3.0			2.5			2.0	
Vessel charge and initial system pressure (bar)	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.0
Total water content of system (litres)	Select an Expansion Vessel with a nominal volume not less than that given below (litres)							
25	2.1	2.7	3.9	2.3	3.3	5.9	2.8	5.0
50	4.2	5.4	7.8	4.7	6.7	11.8	5.6	10.0
75	6.3	8.2	11.7	7.0	10.0	17.7	8.4	15.0
100	8.3	10.9	15.6	9.4	13.4	23.7	11.3	20.0
125	10.4	13.6	19.5	11.7	16.7	29.6	14.1	25.0
150	12.5	16.3	23.4	14.1	20.1	35.5	16.9	30.0
175	14.6	19.1	27.3	16.4	23.4	41.4	19.7	35.0
200	16.7	21.8	31.2	18.8	26.8	47.4	22.6	40.0
225	18.7	24.5	35.1	21.1	30.1	53.3	25.4	45.0
250	20.8	27.2	39.0	23.5	33.5	59.2	28.2	50.0
275	22.9	30.0	42.9	25.8	36.8	65.1	31.0	55.0
300	25.0	32.7	46.8	28.2	40.2	71.1	33.9	60.0
Multiplying factors for other system volumes	0.0833	0.109	0.156	0.094	0.134	0.237	0.113	0.2



Check filter to gas valve is clear
Warm base with hair dryer this may free solenoid jumper

Remove harness and measure resistance should be within 10% of manufacturers guidelines

Gas Valves





Place U guage/manometer on gas valve inlet & isolate gas, check tightness then put boiler in demand, if pressure lost then gas valve is functioning

NTC

Isolate power and remove cables before using a multi metre on NTC

Vaillant/Glow Worm NTC



Clean wet pocket



Move clip on NTC to reconnect on pipe surface

Temperature	Resistance
-15 °C	30.501 Ω
-10 °C	27.917 Ω
-5 °C	25.537 Ω
0 °C	22.913 Ω
5 °C	20.387 Ω
10 °C	17.862 Ω
15 °C	15.649 Ω
20 °C	12.486 Ω
25 °C	10.000 Ω
30 °C	8.060 Ω
35 °C	6.535 Ω
40 °C	5.330 Ω
45 °C	4.372 Ω
50 °C	3.605 Ω
55 °C	2.989 Ω
60 °C	2.490 Ω
65 °C	2.084 Ω
70 °C	1.753 Ω
75 °C	1.481 Ω
80 °C	1.256 Ω
85 °C	1.070 Ω
90 °C	0.916 Ω
95 °C	0.786 Ω
100 °C	0.678 Ω
105 °C	0.586 Ω
110 °C	0.509 Ω
115 °C	0.443 Ω

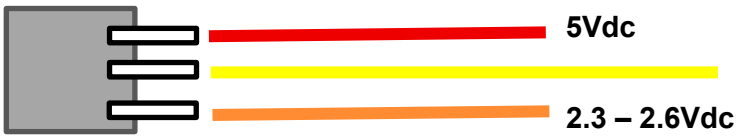
Temp (°C) ± 10%	Resistance (Ω)	Temp (°C) ± 10%	Resistance (Ω)
5	28,490	50	4,608
10	22,161	55	3,856
15	18,088	60	3,243
20	14,772	65	2,744
25	11,981	70	2,332
30	9,786	75	1,990
35	8,047	80	1,704
40	6,653	85	1,464
45	5,523	90	1,262

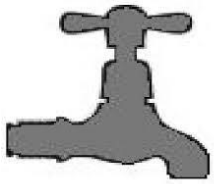
No hot water



Is the **flow switch** flashing on demand?

Works on the Hall effect principle magnetism returning the voltage from spinning impellor



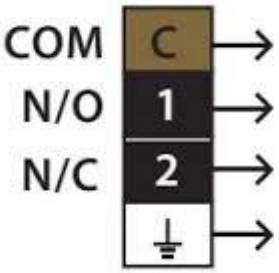


Check demand on interface, the tap symbol should flash



Cylinder stats



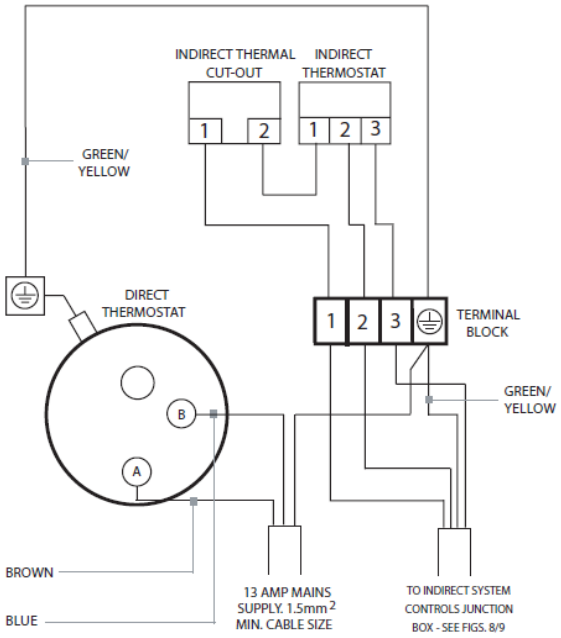


Fluatuating DHW temp May mean blocked plate to plate



Failed NTC will send demand for DHW but lower temperature





Place demand, confirm diveter movement, view motor for resistance Vailliant and gl;ow worm 150Ω, Voltage is usually 24Vdc





Is there live at the Orange calling for DHW from the cylndier stat?

PCB



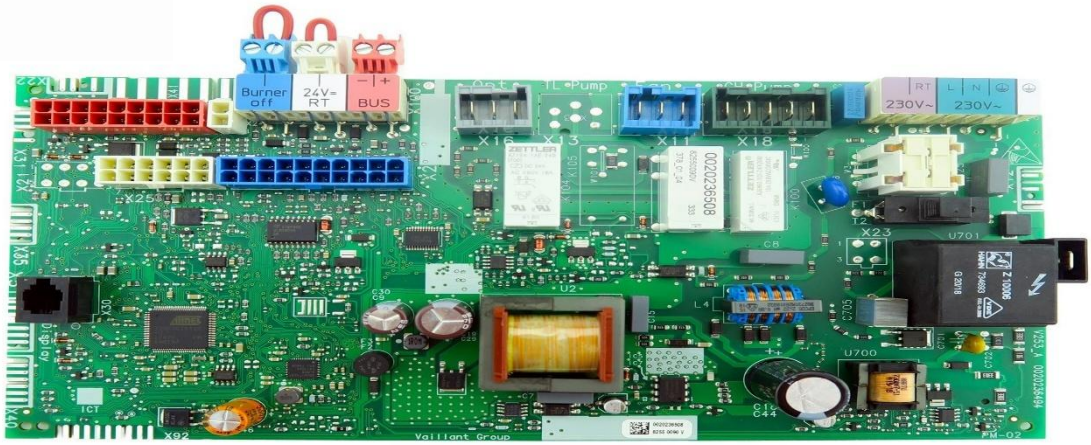
Check internal fuse, usually most Boilers are 1amp slow blow

Try warming hair PCBs with hair dryers to reenergise capacitors





Whilst carrying out wet repairs on appliances use cling film to protect PCB



Youtube Video
https://youtu.be/mLzEWmsyKwE

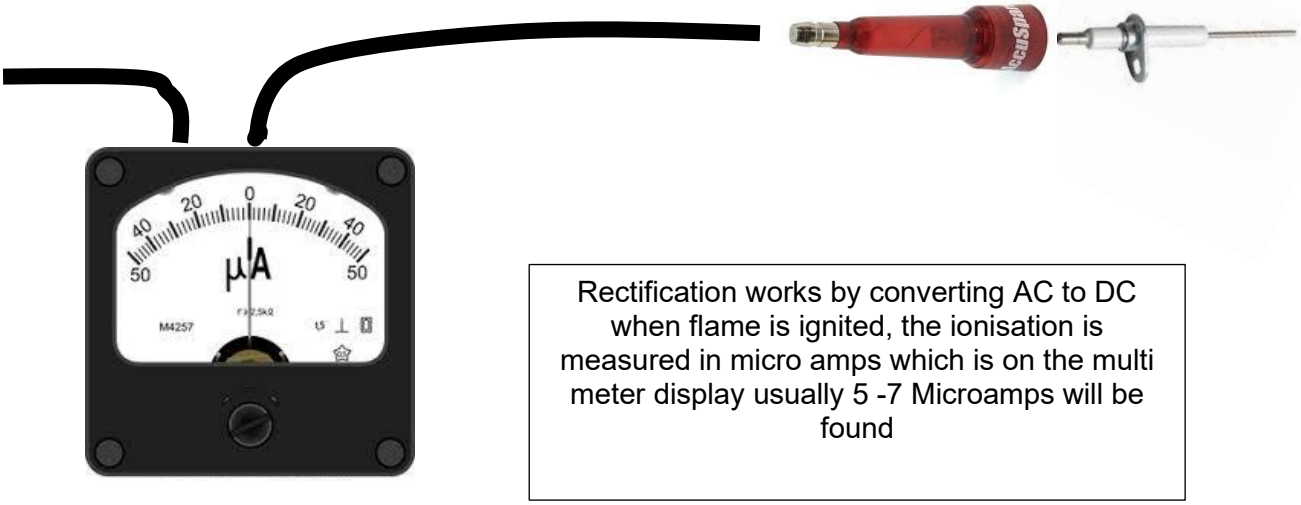
Electrodes



HT usually between 1k or 5k



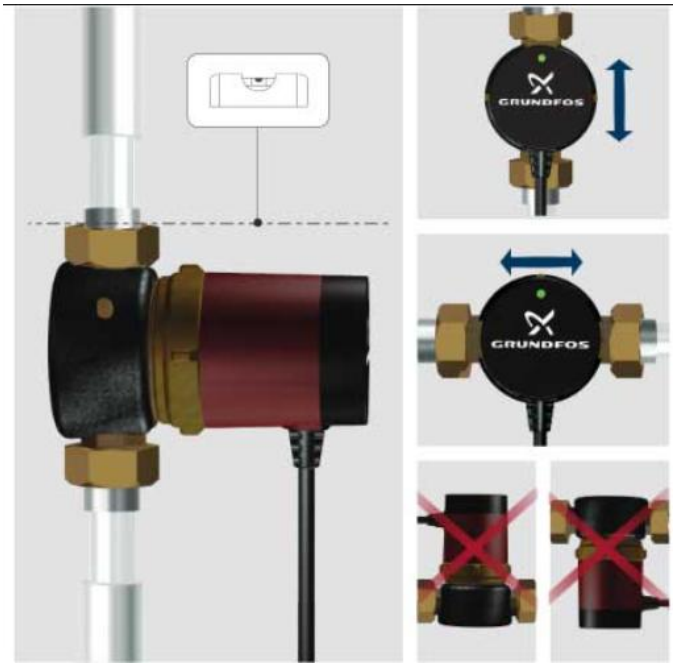
Spark inline testing tool will light if theres voltage at the electrode which fits between the electrode and HT cable



Rectification works by converting AC to DC when flame is ignited, the ionisation is measured in micro amps which is on the multi meter display usually 5 -7 Microamps will be found

Heating pumps

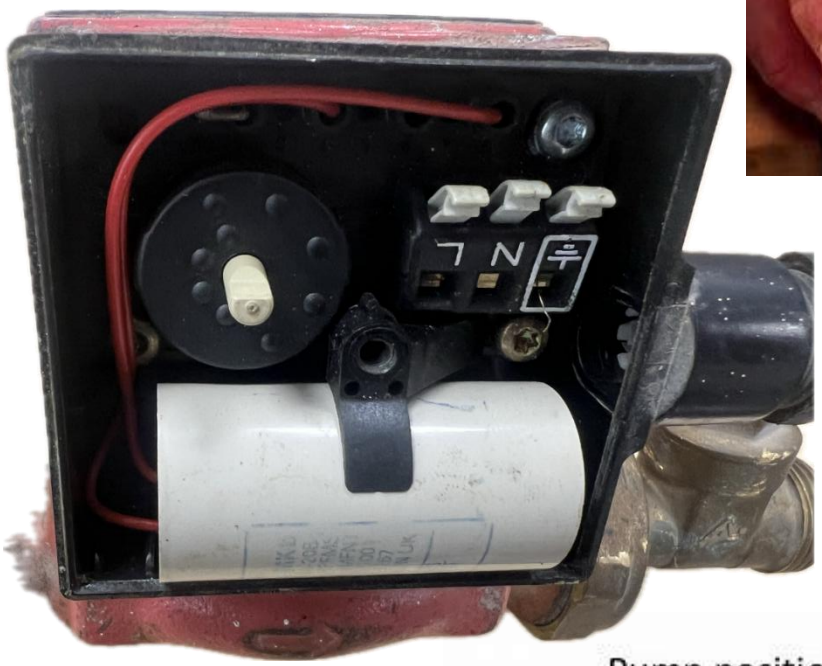
- Set multi meter to resistance Ω
- Use probes across L & N
- Less than 100Ω = replace
- No resistance/infinity = replace
- Approx 120 - 250Ω = Ok
- If loud clean bearings
- Free & bleed shaft using anti seize screw
- If water runs out anti seize screw pump insufficant
- Usually blows fuse



Above are recommended pump positions

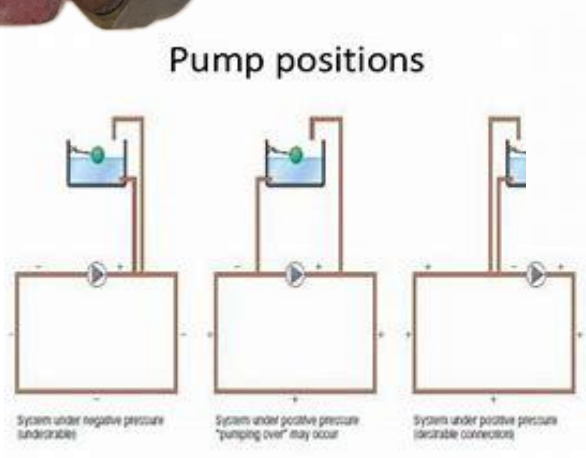


Above is an unprofessional situation the pump screw is above the electical connections so ideally the head needs rotating



Stock pump nuts, incase old connections are cut off





Pump settings

Flow rate =

Kw = Kw of boiler
TD = temperature difference 20
SH = Specific heat 4.2

Multiply by 1000 for kg/s

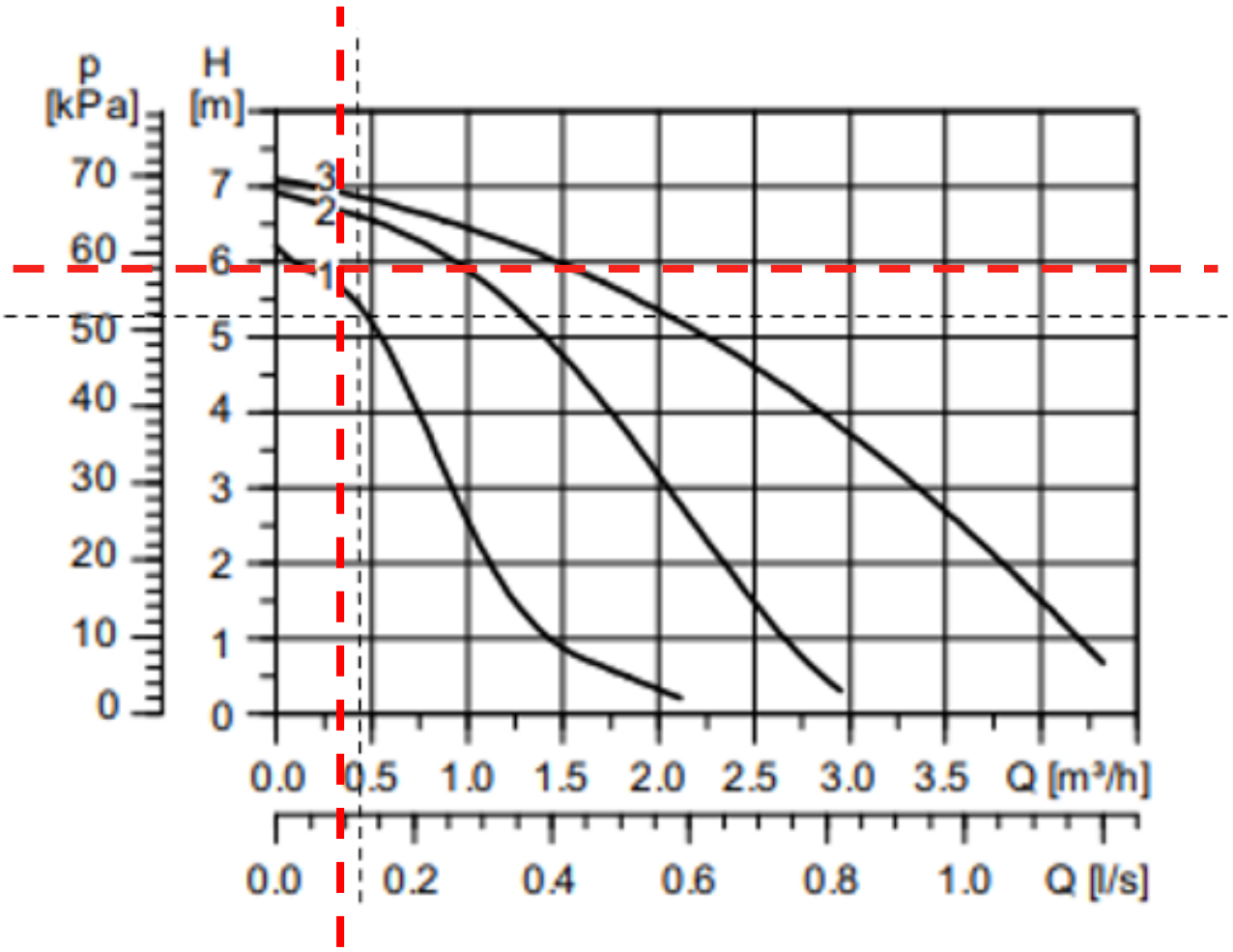
10m = 1bar
1bar = 9.807Kpa

Example;

3 bed house, 2 storey 6m head & 12Kw boiler

0.6 x 9.807 = 5.88kpa

20 x 4.2 = 84 20 ÷ 84 = 0.24



Fact

If you remove anti seize cap and water runs out when pump is on, this can indicate pump is running too slow

Motorised valves



- Check for demand
- Confirm arm / ball has moved
- Check power is present

Y Plan system

- Set multi meter to Ω
- From white to Neutral 2000 - 2500Ω

Cables

White = Htg on (remember white for rads)
Grey = Htg off
Orange = hot Boiler pump live

S Plan system

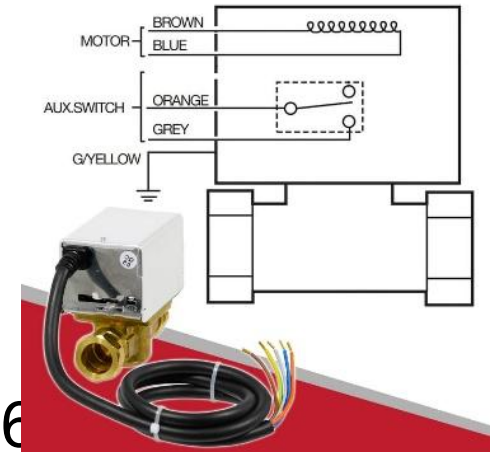
- Brown to Neitral 2000 - 2500Ω

Cables

Grey = Permanent live
Brown = Htg / DHW
Orange = Hot water Boiler pump live

Live (brown)
From room/cylinderstat
Opens zone







Switch live (Orange)
Sends power to pump & boiler

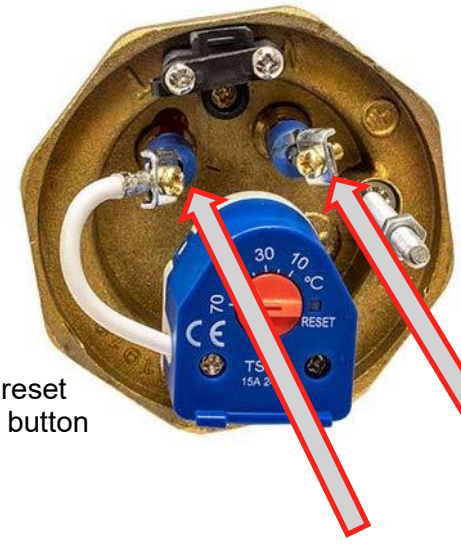
Plate





Immersion heater







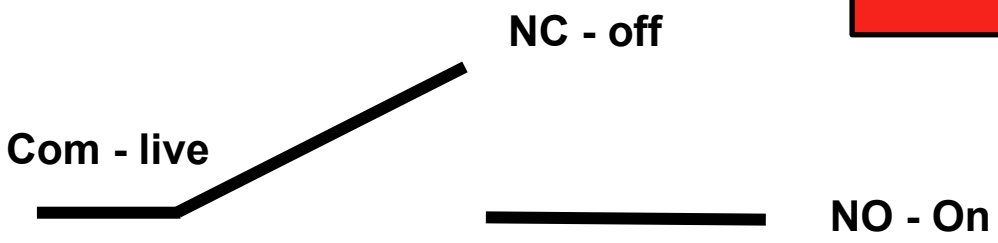
Eco reset safety button

Listen for thermostat clicking, 0 good or 1Ω would indicate burnout stat

Between elements connections 15-20 ohms

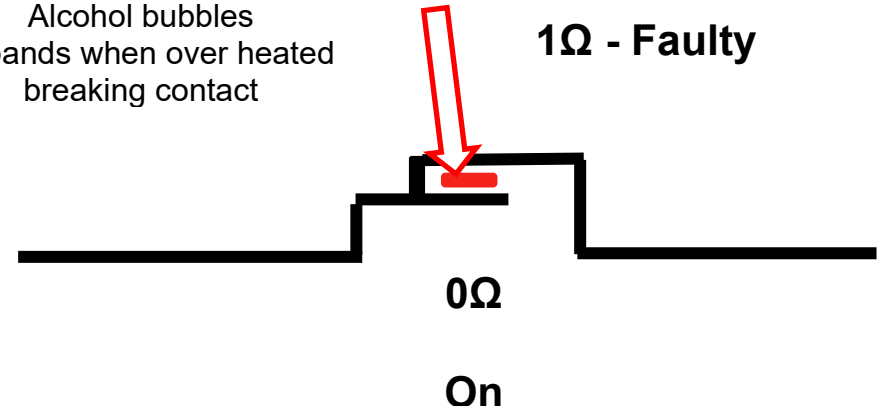
NO = Normally open
NC = Normally closed
Com = Live

Microswitches

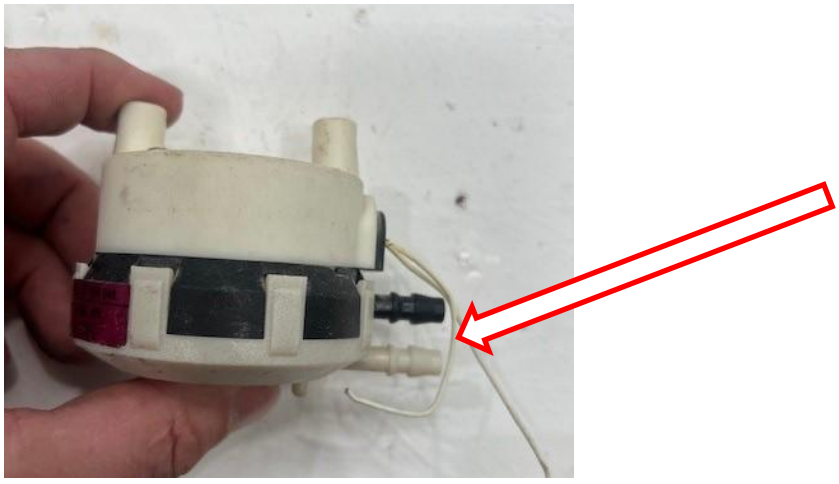


Highlimit stat

Alcohol bubbles
Expands when over heated
breaking contact



Air pressure switch



Air tubes connecting air pressure switch must be assessed for bloclages, water or blocked

Air pressure can give various faults when the micro switch seizes either leaving the appliance permanently off or on

Servicing







White vinegar diluted mix or condensate from trap can be sprayed into Hex for cleaning.
Aluminium hot water only



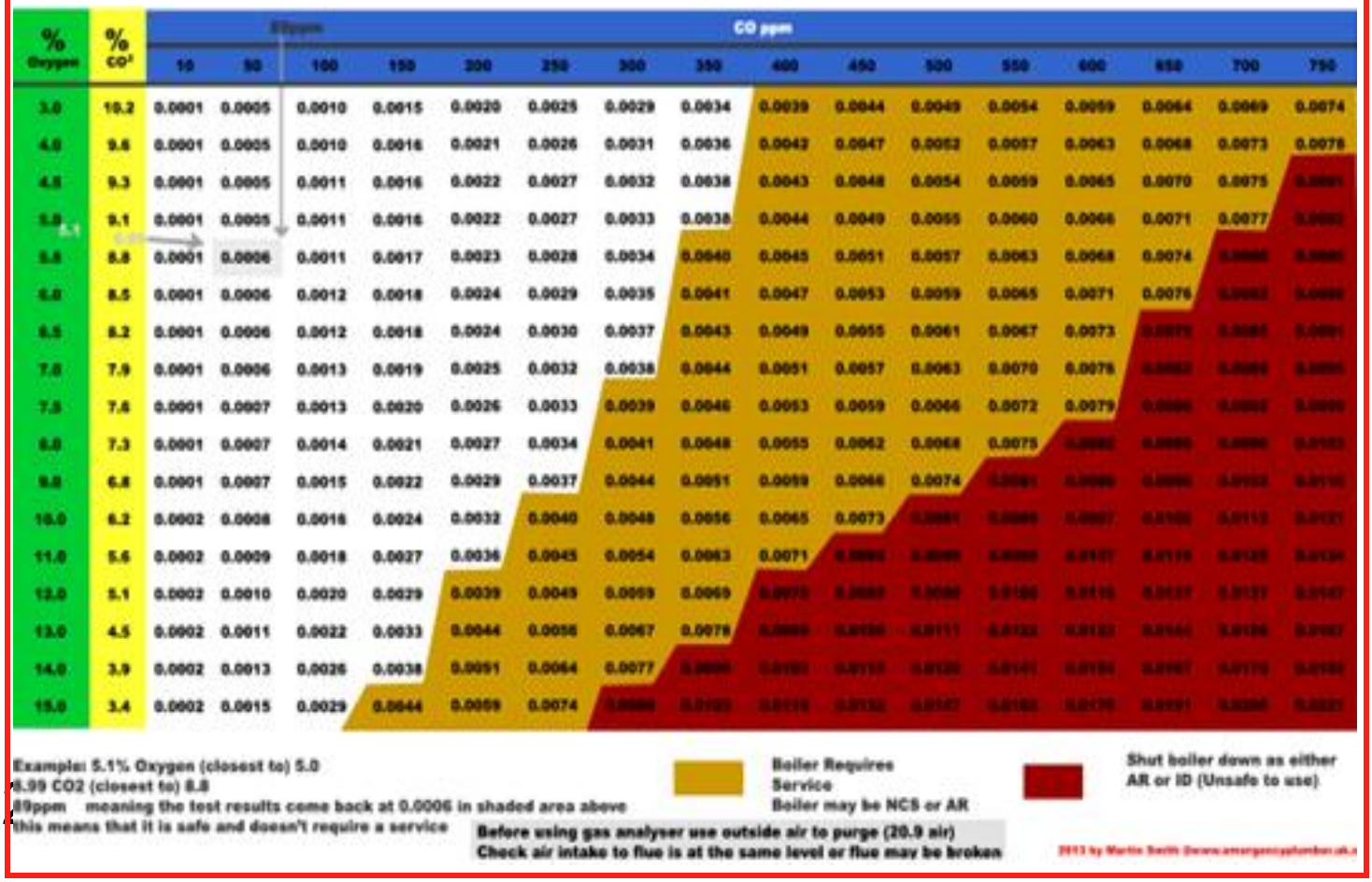




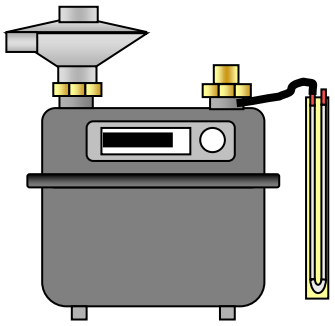
Appliance type	Co/Co2 Ratio	
	No Air Gas ratio	With air gas ratio
Central heating boiler	0.008	0.004
BBu Fire	0.008 0.020	0.004 N/A
Fires (Flueless)	0.001	N/A
Flues (LFE)	0.020	N/A

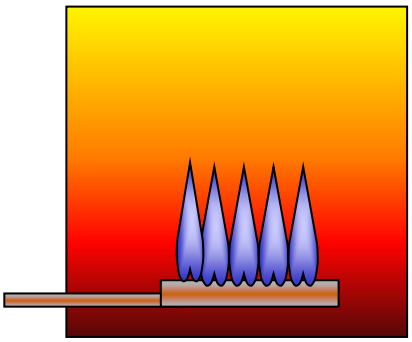
Using a Flue Analzser

Flue intake tegrity check
20.9%

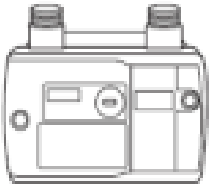


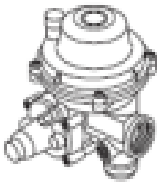
Working Pressure





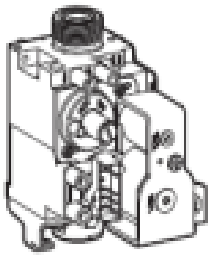
Appliance ON





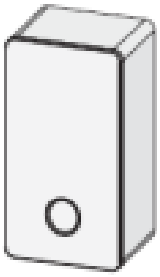
Meter or LPG Supply
[A]

WORKING Pressure

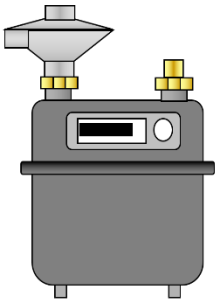


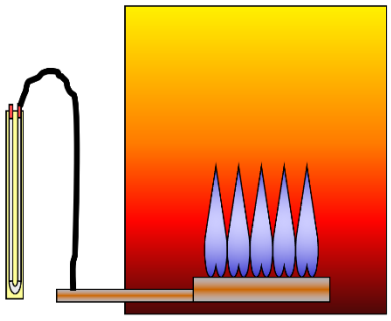
Gas Valve Inlet
Test Point
[D]

1mb



1.5mb





WORKING Pressure at Appliance

Appliance ON

Gas	
Mimium pressure loss	
Mimium pressure allowed	
Water	
Minimum water pressure	
Minimum flow rate	

2 min gas flow m³	Heat input Kw (gross)	Heat input Kw (net)	Answer	Answer
0.034	10.98	9.89	Boiler Kw (net)	Kw
0.036	11.63	10.48	Gas m³/hr	M³/hr
0.038	12.27	11.06		
0.040	12.92	11.64		
0.042	13.57	12.22		
0.044	14.21	12.80		

Gas rating

Gross input gas rate ready reckoner for domestic metric index meters

2 minutes gas flow rate	Gas rate per hour		Calculated heat input		2 minutes gas flow rate	Gas rate per hour		Calculated heat input	
m^3	m^3	ft^3	kW	Btu/hr	m^3	m^3	ft^3	kW	Btu/hr
0.001	0.03	1.06	0.3	1,100	0.020	0.60	21.22	6.4	22,000
0.002	0.06	2.12	0.6	2,200	0.030	0.90	31.83	9.7	33,000
0.003	0.09	3.18	1.0	3,300	0.040	1.20	42.44	12.9	44,000
0.004	0.12	4.24	1.3	4,400	0.050	1.50	53.06	16.1	55,000
0.005	0.15	5.31	1.6	5,500	0.060	1.80	63.67	19.3	65,900
0.006	0.18	6.37	1.9	6,600	0.070	2.10	74.28	22.5	76,900
0.007	0.21	7.43	2.3	7,700	0.080	2.40	84.89	25.8	87,900
0.008	0.24	8.49	2.6	8,800	0.090	2.70	95.50	29.0	98,900
0.009	0.27	9.55	2.9	9,900	0.100	3.00	106.11	32.3	109,800
0.010	0.30	10.61	3.2	11,000	0.200	6.00	212.22	64.4	219,700

Gas rating chart for domestic gas meters
(up to 6 m³/hr) which measure gas in m³
Average CV = 38.76MJ/m³ -1040btu/ft³

m³ in 2 min	kW (gross)	kW (net)
0.002	0.65	0.58
0.004	1.29	1.16
0.006	1.94	1.75
0.008	2.58	2.33
0.010	3.23	2.91
0.012	3.88	3.49
0.014	4.52	4.07
0.016	5.17	4.66
0.018	5.81	5.24
0.020	6.46	5.82
0.022	7.11	6.40
0.024	7.75	6.98
0.026	8.40	7.57
0.028	9.04	8.15
0.030	9.69	8.73
0.032	10.34	9.31
0.034	10.98	9.89
0.036	11.63	10.48
0.038	12.27	11.06
0.040	12.92	11.64
0.042	13.57	12.22
0.044	14.21	12.80
0.046	14.86	13.39
0.048	15.50	13.97
0.050	16.15	14.55

m³ in 2 min	kW (gross)	kW (net)
0.052	16.80	15.13
0.054	17.44	15.71
0.056	18.09	16.30
0.058	18.73	16.88
0.060	19.38	17.46
0.062	20.03	18.04
0.064	20.67	18.62
0.066	21.32	19.21
0.068	21.96	19.79
0.070	22.61	20.37
0.072	23.26	20.95
0.074	23.90	21.53
0.076	24.55	22.12
0.078	25.19	22.70
0.080	25.84	23.28
0.082	26.49	23.86
0.084	27.13	24.44
0.086	27.78	25.03
0.088	28.42	25.61
0.090	29.07	26.19
0.092	29.72	26.77
0.094	30.36	27.35
0.096	31.01	27.94
0.098	31.65	28.52
0.100	32.30	29.10

m³ in 2 min	kW (gross)	kW (net)
0.102	32.95	29.68
0.104	33.59	30.26
0.106	34.24	30.85
0.108	34.88	31.43
0.110	35.53	32.01
0.112	36.18	32.59
0.114	36.82	33.17
0.116	37.47	33.75
0.118	38.11	34.34
0.120	38.76	34.92
0.122	39.41	35.50
0.124	40.05	36.08
0.126	40.70	36.66
0.128	41.34	37.25
0.130	41.99	37.83
0.132	42.64	38.41
0.134	43.28	38.99
0.136	43.93	39.57
0.138	44.57	40.16
0.140	45.22	40.74
0.142	45.87	41.32
0.144	46.51	41.90
0.146	47.16	42.48
0.148	47.80	43.07
0.150	48.45	43.65

m³ in 2 min	kW (gross)	kW (net)
0.152	49.10	44.23
0.154	49.74	44.81
0.156	50.39	45.39
0.158	51.03	45.98
0.160	51.68	46.56
0.162	52.33	47.14
0.164	52.97	47.72
0.166	53.62	48.30
0.168	54.26	48.89
0.170	54.91	49.47
0.172	55.56	50.05
0.174	56.20	50.63
0.176	56.85	51.21
0.178	57.49	51.80
0.180	58.14	52.38
0.182	58.79	52.96
0.184	59.43	53.54
0.186	60.08	54.12
0.188	60.72	54.71
0.190	61.37	55.29
0.192	62.02	55.87
0.194	62.66	56.45
0.196	63.31	57.03
0.198	63.95	57.62
0.200	64.60	58.20

Meter	IV(m3)
G4 / U6	0.008
U16	0.025
E6	0.0024

Copper	
15	0.00014
22	0.00032
28	0.00054
35	0.00084

IVm + IVp + IVf = Ivt

M = gas meter
P = pipe
F = fittings 10% of pipe

Purging

If the installation volume exceeds 0.02m³ direct purging through cooker or burners, less then 0.02m³ you may purge through a fitting.

Tightnes testing & purging up to 35mm allowed with max volume of 0.035m³ however the meter capacity must not exceed 16m³/h

Ventilate area

Remove any electrical switches

No smoking or naked lights

Gas Pipe sizing

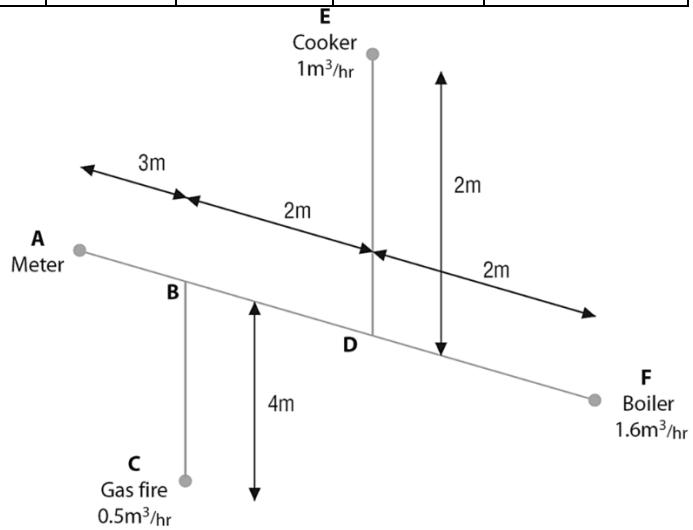
Nominal Pipe Size			Equivalent Length (m)				
			Bends		Fittings		
Steel		Copper	45^0	90^0	90^0 elbow	Tee A) (Entering Branch)	Tee A) (Exiting Branch)
≤ 15 mm	R $1/2$	≤ 15 mm	0.15	0.20	0.40	0.75	1.20
20 mm	R $3/4$	22 mm	0.20	0.30	0.60	1.20	1.80
25 mm	R 1	28 mm	0.25	0.40	0.80	1.50	2.30
32 mm	R $1\,1/4$	35 mm	0.30	0.50	1.00	2.00	3.00

A) Use the largest connection size on the fitting that is not necessarily the branch size

Flow Rate	Heat Input		Nominal Pipe Size (mm) A)						
	Gross	Net	8	10	12	15	22	28	35
(m3/h)	(kW)	(kW)	(6)	(8)	(10)	(13)	(19)	(25)	(32)
0.25	2.70	2.46	0.2675	0.0710	0.0255	0.0077	0.0014	0.0004	0.0001
0.50	5.40	4.91	0.8348	0.2188	0.0777	0.0231	0.0040	0.0011	0.0004
0.75	8.10	7.37		0.4285	0.1514	0.0447	0.0077	0.0022	0.0007
1.00	10.81	9.82		0.6940	0.2444	0.0719	0.0123	0.0035	0.0011
1.25	13.51	12.28			0.3553	0.1042	0.0178	0.0050	0.0016
1.50	16.21	14.73			0.4833	0.1414	0.0240	0.0067	0.0021
1.75	18.91	17.19			0.6276	0.1832	0.0311	0.0086	0.0027
2.00	21.61	19.65			0.7877	0.2296	0.0388	0.0108	0.0034
2.25	24.31	22.10			0.9630	0.2804	0.0473	0.0131	0.0042
2.50	27.01	24.56				0.3353	0.0565	0.0156	0.0049
2.75	29.72	27.01				0.3945	0.0663	0.0183	0.0058
3.00	32.42	29.47				0.4577	0.0769	0.0212	0.0067
3.25	35.12	31.93				0.5249	0.0880	0.0243	0.0077
3.50	37.82	34.38				0.5960	0.0998	0.0275	0.0087
3.75	40.52	36.84				0.6709	0.1123	0.0309	0.0097
4.00	43.22	39.29				0.7496	0.1253	0.0345	0.0108
4.25	45.92	41.75				0.8321	0.1390	0.0382	0.0120
4.50	48.63	44.20				0.9182	0.1533	0.0421	0.0132
4.75	51.33	46.66					0.1681	0.0462	0.0145
5.00	54.03	49.12					0.1836	0.0504	0.0158
5.25	56.73	51.57					0.1996	0.0548	0.0172
5.50	59.43	54.03					0.2162	0.0593	0.0186
5.75	62.13	56.48					0.2334	0.0640	0.0200

Pressure loss to the appliance must be lower then 1mb in total pipe route.
Incorrect sized pipe can lead too poor combustion readings

Pipe section	Gas rate M3/h	Pipe length	Estimated Pipe dia	Fitting allowance		Corrected length	Pressure loss Mb/pm	Calculated pressure loss
				Type	length			
A – B	3.1	3	22	Elbow x 2	1.2	4.2	0.0880	0.37
B – C	0.5	4	15	Elbow x 3 Tee(exit) x 1(22m)	3	7	0.0231	0.1617



Heating

Pipe sizing.

Fact

Flow rate for heating should be 1m/s, lower sludge can settle, 1.5 can be disruptive, 2.5 can erode pipes, Part L, states flow temperatures should be 55° with a DT of 20°

System design

Pipe Dia (mm)	Watts
8	1500
10	2500
15	6000
22	13000
28	22000
35	34000

Reference;

BS 5449
BS EN 806



Pipe Flow rates

H = Rad Watts
TD = Temp diff
SHC = Specific Heat

$$\frac{H}{TD \times 4.186} =$$

Low loss header sizing (m/s)

Kw = Boiler output
SHC = Specific heat
DT = Temperature diff

$$\frac{Kw \times 3600 \div 1000}{SHC \times DT}$$

Bypass setting

KW / Dt x 4.20

Manufacturers guidelines mini flow & system head

Radiator Sizing

Ventilation heatloss

V = Room volume m²
N = Air change p/hour
0.33 = Specific heat of air
TD = Temp diff, between -3° + desired room temp

0.33 x V x N x TD = heat loss

i.e;
living room 1980 3m x 3m x 4m @21
0.33 x 36 x 1.5 x 24 = 427.68

In Coastal areas -5 can be used for outside

Room	Category A (Pre 2000)	Category B (2000)	Category C (New build)
Lounge/living room	1.5	1	0.5
Dining/breakfast room	1.5	1	0.5

U-Valves for new build	
Room	U-Value
Pitched insulated roof	0.20
Flat roof	0.20
Walls	0.30
Internal walls	1.6
Floors	0.25
Windows & doors	2

Correction factors

Htg flow – htg return = water temp
Water temp – desired room temp =

Boiler flow is 70 return temperature is 50, Water mean temperature is 60
Deduct room temperature of 21, equals 39.
39 falls between figures so accurate
Calculations are needed.

0.748 – 0.629 = 0.119

$\frac{0.119}{5}$ = 0.024 – the figure per ºC difference

0.748 – 0.024 = 0.748

25	0.406
30	0.515
35	0.629
40	0.748
45	0.872
50	1.000
55	1.132
60	1.267

Further details in Glossary

Unheated areas the temperature should be registered as 10°

Room heat loss								
Surface element	area (m2)	X	U Valve (W/m2k)	X	Temp dif (oC)	=	Design heat loss watts	Totals
		x		x		=		
		x		x		=		
		x		x		=		
		x		x		=		
		x		x		=		
		x		x		=		
		x		x		=		

Air heat loss									
Air changes (1.5)	x	Room volume (m3)	x	Temp/diff (21 + -3°)	x	Vent factor 0.33	=		
			x		x		=		

Fabric heat loss	+	Air heat loss		+ 15%	=	
	+				=	

Total design heat loss Add boxes 1 & 2 = 3	=	

Heat emitter size

Flow 70	+	Return 55	÷ 2	– Room temp 21	=	MWT
	+		÷2		=	

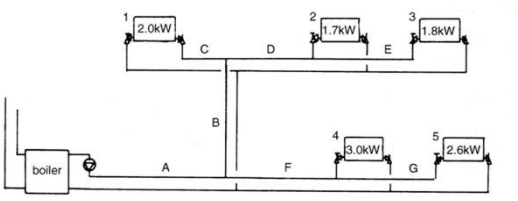
MWT	x	CF correct factor	=	Radiator size
	x		=	

Part L now states all heating systems should be design for a 55° flow temperature

Heating Pipe sizing

Flow rates = $\frac{\text{Flow rate kw}}{\text{TD x 4.187}}$	
6.05Kw	0.072kg/s
Dia	15mm
Pressure loss P/m	0.026
Effective length (m)	7.5
Pressure required	0.195m

Always design heating with 0.5 – 1.5m/s Velocity



Pressure loss (m/m)	8 mm kg/s	10 mm kg/s	15 mm kg/s	22 mm kg/s	28 mm kg/s	35 mm kg/s	Velocity m/s
0.008		0.0108	.0380	0.109	0.227	0.400	0.50
0.009		0.0114	0.040	0.117	0.235	0.424	
0.010	0.0064	0.0122	0.042	0.124	0 250	0448	
0.011	0 0067	0 0129	0.044	0.131	0.263	0.475	
0.012	0.0071	0.0135	0.047	0.137	0.277	0.499	
0.013	0.0074	0.0141	0.049	0.144	0.289	0.523	
0.014	0.0077	0.0147	0.052	0.150	0.302	0.543	
0.015	0.0081	0.0154	0.054	0.156	0.314	0.564	
0.016	0.0084	0.0159	0.056	0.161	0.325	0.594	
0.017	0.0086	0.0165	0.058	0.167	0.336	0.604	0.75
0.018	0.0089	0.0171	0.060	0.172	0.348	0.623	
0.019	0.0092	0.0176	0.061	0.178	0.359	0.645	
0.020	0.0095	0.0182	0.063	0.183	0.369	0.669	
0.021	0.0098	0.0185	0.065	0.188	0.380	0.686	
0.022	0.0101	0.0192	0.067	0.193	0.390	0.704	
0.024	0.0106	0.0203	0.070	0.203	0.408	0.735	
0.026	0.0111	0.0212	0.073	0.212	0.428	0.773	
0.028	0.0116	0.0221	0.076	0.221	0.446	0.805	1.00
0.030	0.0120	0.0230	0.080	0.230	0.464	0.838	
0.032	0.0125	0.0238	0.082	0.238	0.482	0.869	
0.034	0.0129	0.0245	0.085	0.247	0.500	0.898	
0.036	0.0133	0.0253	0.088	0.255	0.518	0.925	
0.038	0.0138	0.0261	0.091	0.263	0.533	0.952	
0.040	0.0142	0.0268	0.094	0.270	0.548	0.982	
0.042	0.0146	0.0276	0.096	0.278	0.564	1.010	1.25
0.044	0.0150	0.0283	0.099	0.286	0.578	1.035	
0.046	0.0154	0.0290	0.101	0.293	0.592	1.048	
0.048	0.0158	0.0298	0.104	0.300	0.608	1.075	
0.050	0.0162	0.0305	0.106	0.307	0.622	1.100	
0.052	0.0167	0.0312	0.018	0.314	0.637	1.123	
0.054	0.0170	0.0320	0.111	0.321	0.651	1.150	
0.056	0.0173	0.0326	0.113	0.328	0.665	1.178	
0.058	0.0177	0.0332	0.115	0.334	0678	1.194	1.50
0.060	0.0180	0.0339	0.117	0.340	0.691	1.215	
0.062	0.0184	0.0345	0.120	0.347	0.705	1.235	
0.064	0.0187	0.0351	0.122	0.353	0.718	1.253	
0.066	0.0190	0.0358	0.124	0.359	0.724	1.272	
0.068	0.0193	0.0364	0.126	0.364	0.736		
0.070	0.0196	0.0370	0.128	0.370	0.750		
0.072	0.0200	0.0377	0.130	0.375	0.762		
0.074	0.0203	0.0382	0.132	0.381	0.774		
0.076	0.0206	0.0388	0.134	0.386	0.785		
0.078	0.0208	0.0394	0.136	0.391	0.797		
0.080	0.0211	0.0400	0.138	0.397	0.808		
0.082	0.0215	0.0406	0.140	0.402	0.819		
0.084	0.0217	0.0411	0.142	0.407	0.830		
0.086	0.0220	0.0417	0.144	0.412	0.841		
0.088	0.0223	0.0423	0.146	0.417	0.851		
0.090	0.0226	0.0429	0.148	0.422	0.862		
0.092	0.0229	0.0433	0. 149	0.426	0.872		
0.094	0.0231	0.0439	0.151	0.431			
0.096	0.0234	0.0445	0.153	0.435			
0.098	0.0237	0.0450	0.155	0.440			
0.100	0.0240	0.0455	0.156	0.445			
0.102	0.0243	0.0460	0.158	0.449			
0.104	0.0245	0.0465	0.160	0.453			
0.106	0.0247	0.0469	0.162	0.458			
0.108	0.0250	0.0474	0.164	0.462			
0.110	0.0253	0.0479	0.165	0.466			
0.112	0.0256	0.0484	0.167	0.471			
0.114	0.0258	0.0488	0.169	0.475			
0.116	0.0261	0.0493	0.170	0.479			
0.118	0.0264	0.0498	0.172				
0.120	0.0266	0.0502	0.174				
0.130	0.0279	0.0523	0.181				
0.140	0.0291	0.0548	0.189				
0.150	0.0302	0.0568	0.197				
0.160	0.0314	0.0588	0.204				
0. 170	0.0326	0.0608	0.211				
0.180	0.0336	0.0628					
0.190	0.0347	0.0648					
0.200	0.0357	0.0668					

0.072kg/s flow rate

0.026 x 7.5 = 0.195

Pipe section	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Measured length (m)	9	7.5	6	9	8	6	9

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pipe Section	Total heat emitter value	10% addition for heat loss from pipes	Total heat requirements	Specific Heat x temperature drop	Flow rate (l/s)	Pipe size (mm)	Pressure loss (m/m)	Effective Pipe length (m)	Pressure required(m)	Remarks
A	11.1	1.11	12.21	84	0.145	15	0.088	11.8	1.038	
B	5.5	0.55	6.05	84	0.072	15	0.026	7.5	0.195	
C	2.0	0.2	2.2	84	0.026	8	0.116	15.4	1.786	
D	3.5	0.35	3.85	84	0.045	10	0.098	16	1.568	
E	1.8	0.18	1.98	84	0.023	8	0.094	17.2	1.616	
F	5.6	0.56	6.16	84	0.073	15	0.026	14.4	0.374	
G	2.6	0.26	2.86	84	0.034	8	0.19			

Pipe resistances are in glossary

UFH facts

Pipe Centres	Conversation factor
100	10
150	6.6
200	5

Pipe lengths

RA = Area of room
PC = Pipe centre
DfM = Distance from manifold x 2
Add 5%

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RA – 12M2 PC - 150MM DfM - 6

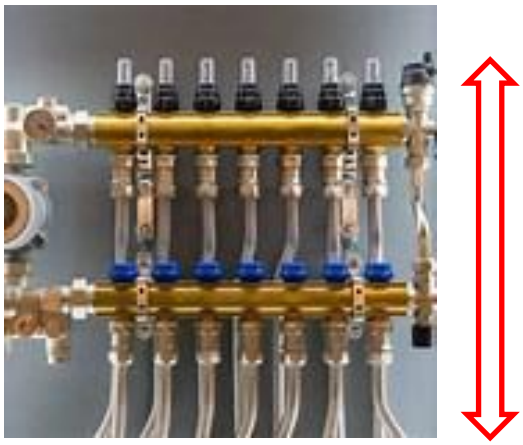
12 x 6.6 = 79.2m
DfM = 12m
Sub total = 91.2m + 5%(4.5)
Total = 95.7m

Ie;

RA – 24m2 PC 150mm DfM – 6m

24 x 6.6 = 158
158/2 = 79.50
6 x 2 = 12
91.5 + 5% = 95.8m

Below is the W/m2 produced from the pipe centres, as you can see 100mm centres provides more heatput



DFM;
Distance from manifold

Flow Rate (L/min)	Friction Loss (kPa/m)			
	16mm PE-X	20mm PE-X	25mm PE-X	32mm PE-X
0.5	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
2	0.15	0.04	0.01	0.00
3	0.31	0.09	0.03	0.01
4	0.53	0.15	0.05	0.02
5	0.80	0.23	0.08	0.02
10	2.88	0.84	0.28	0.08
12	4.04	1.18	0.39	0.12
14	5.37	1.57	0.51	0.15
16	6.88	2.00	0.66	0.20
18	8.55	2.49	0.82	0.24
20	10.39	3.03	1.00	0.30
25	15.70	4.58	1.50	0.45
30	22.00	6.41	2.11	0.63
35	29.26	8.53	2.80	0.83
40	37.46	10.92	3.59	1.07
45	46.58	13.57	4.46	1.33

30 MWT 18 rtemp	100	150	200	250	300
30	37	34	31	29	26

Ie,
80 x 0.15 = 1.2

Pipe centres(mm)	Heat output W/m.^{2}
100	91.4
150	82
200	74
250	66.4
300	60
Based on 75mm screed & 45° mean temp	

Hot & Cold Pipe Sizing

Below example

Garden tap x 2	10
Bath x 2	8
Sink	2
Shower	2
Wash basin	1
W/machine	2
D washer	2

Draw-off point	Q_A	Q_{min}	Loading units
	l/s	l/s	
Washbasin, handbasin, bidet, WC-cistern	0,1	0,1	1
Domestic kitchen sink, - washing machine [a], dish washing machine, sink, shower head	0,2	0,15	2
Urinal flush valve	0,3	0,15	3
Bath domestic	0,4	0,3	4
Taps /garden/garage)	0,5	0,4	5
Non domestic kitchen sink DN 20, bath non domestic	0,8	0,8	8
Flush valve DN 20	1,5	1,0	15

[a] For non domestic appliances check with manufacturer.

Maximum flow rate velocity 3m/s this prevents water hammer, 27 LU against he chart equals too 5.5l/s & flow rate of 1.7ls which points to 22mm pipe

Table 3.2 — Copper

Max. load	LU	1	2	3	3	4	6	10	20	50	165	430	1 050	2 100
Highest value	LU			2			4	5	8					
d_a x s	mm	12 x 1,0			15 x 1,0			18 x 1,0	22 x 1,0	28 x 1,5	35 x 1,5	42 x 1,5	54 x 2	76,1 x 2
d_i	mm	10,0			13,0			16,0	20,0	25	32	39	50	72,1
Max length of pipe	m	20	7	5	15	9	7							

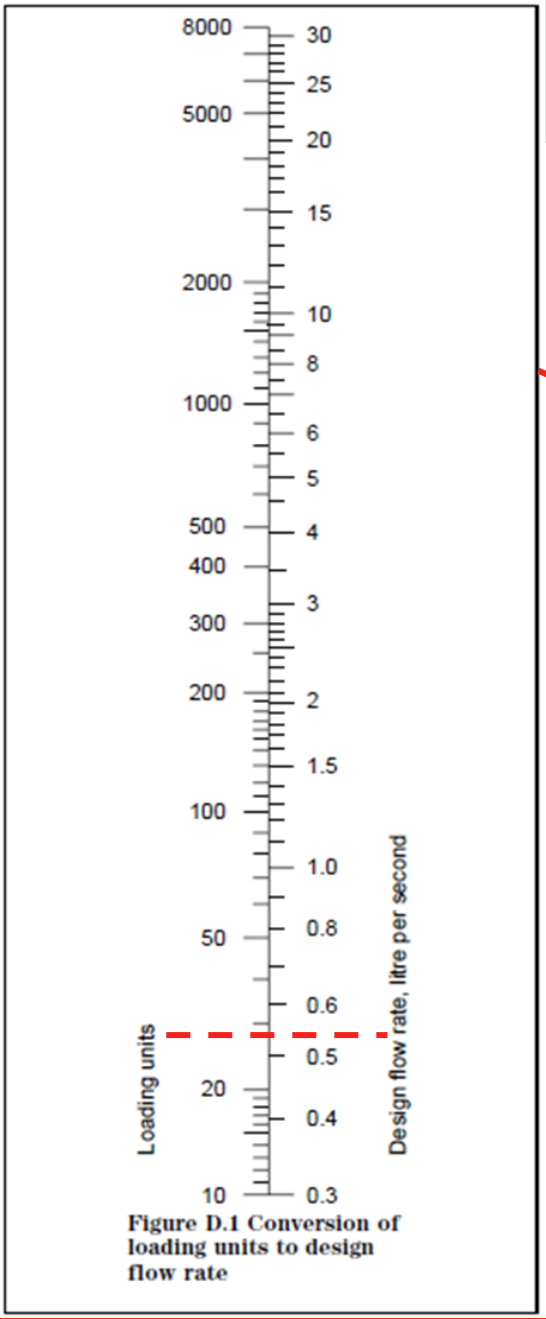


Figure D.1 Conversion of loading units to design flow rate

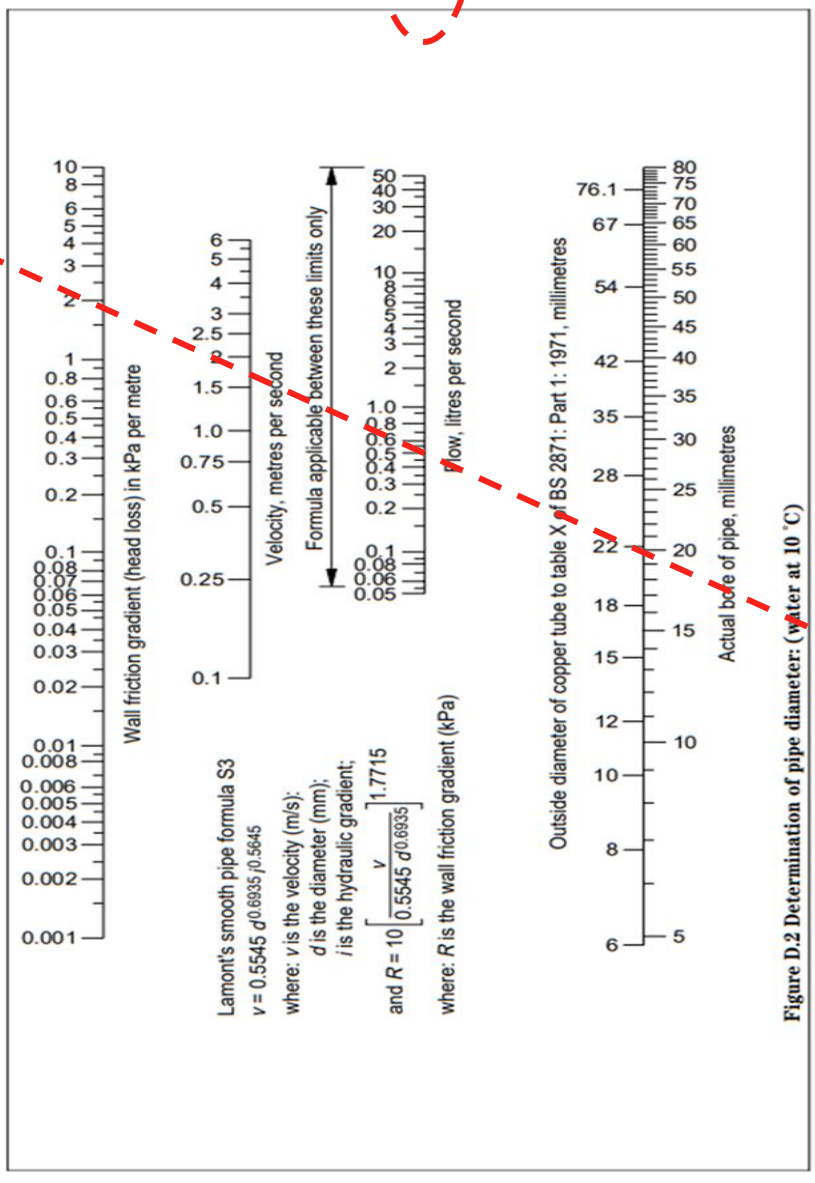


Figure D.2 Determination of pipe diameter: (water at 10 °C)

Hot water demand

Hot water Demand

Basic

Demand	Cylinder size	Kw req	Boiler allowed
2 bed, 1 bath	125	7.2	2
3 bed, 1 bath	145	8.4	2.5
4 bed, 1 bath	165	8.4	2.5
4 bed, 1 bath + 1 shower	175	10	2.5
4 bed, 2 bath	225	13	3.0

Calculated formula

Heat required

SHC x Kg x Tr =

SHC =
Kg = litres of water
Tr = Temperature rise

Period

$$\frac{\text{SHC x Kg x Tr}}{\text{Secs}} =$$

Hot & Cold Pipe sizing (unvented DHW)

Loading units

Appliance	Loading units
Basin/WC	1
Sink/Shower/W.machine	2
Urinal	3
Bath	5
Non domestic	8
Taps/Garden	5

Diameter per Units

LU	1	2	3	3	4	6	10	20	50	165	430
Dia (mm)	15	15	15	15	15	15	22	22	28	35	42

Hot water ventilation pipe

How to calculate vent pipe height?

150mm standard number
40mm per metre height

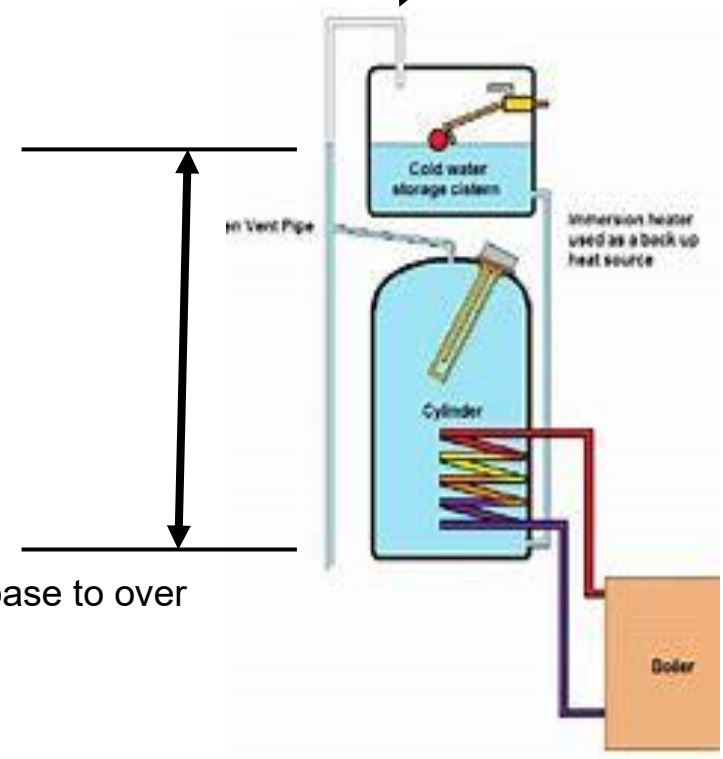
150 + 40 = vent height

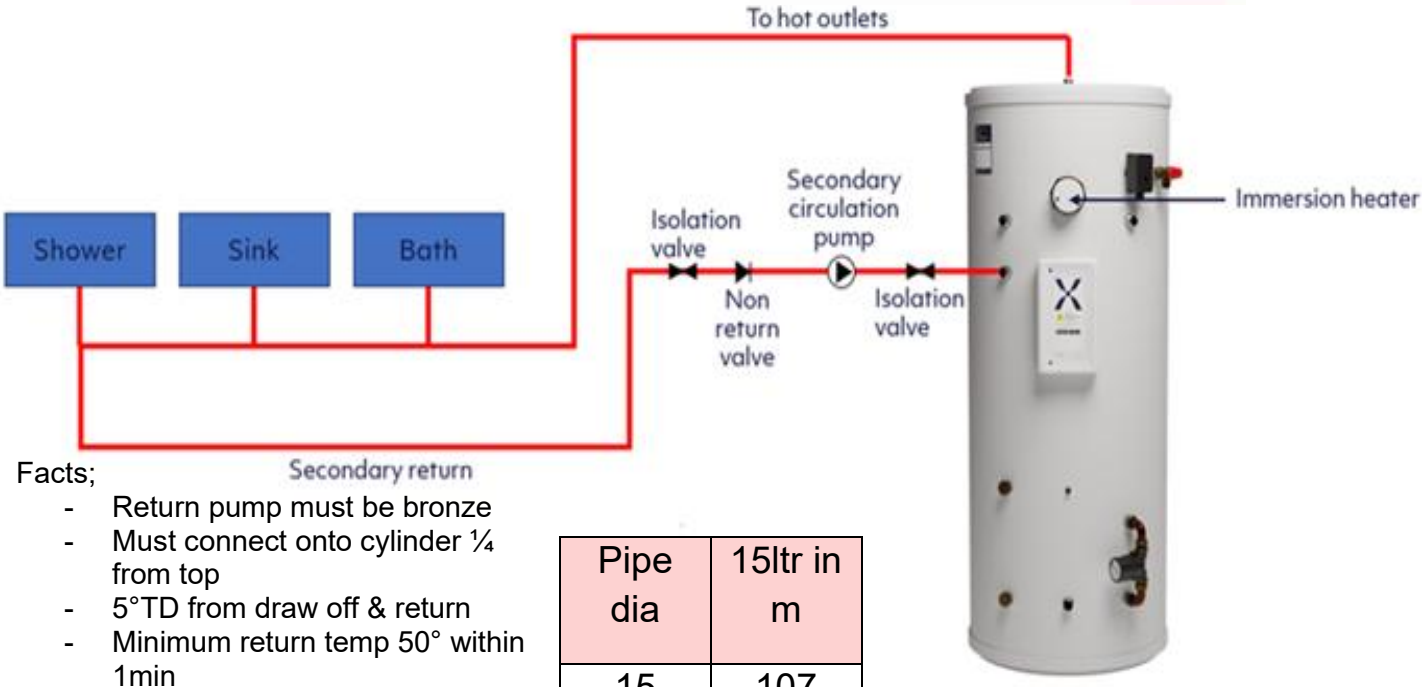
Height from cylinder base to over pipe level

I.e

4m height from cylinder base to over flow pipe

4 x 40 + 150 = 310mm





Facts;

- Return pump must be bronze
- Must connect onto cylinder ¼ from top
- 5°TD from draw off & return
- Minimum return temp 50° within 1min
- Minimum 0.5l/s
- Secondary return must be a minimum 2 x dia smaller then distruption
- Return with more than 15ltres needs expansion vessel
- Pump works on timer

Pipe dia	15ltr in m
15	107
22	48
28	30

Secondary circulation

Unvented Hot water

20lpm
1.5 – 3.5 bar

- D2 next dia above D1
- Discharge should be copper
- Terminate 100mm above ground with cage
- Must terminate 3m from plastic surface (gutter/roof sheeting)
- D2 discharges in solvent weld must be clipped every 300mm/labelled with a HepVo valve
- Warning audio light device for disable tennats

Valve Outlet size	Minimum size of discharge D1	Minimum size of discharge D2 (From tundish)	Maximum resistance, expressed as a length of straight pipe	Resistance created by each bend or elbow
G1/2``	15mm	22mm 28mm 35mm	Up to 9m Up to 18m Up to 27m	0.8m 1m 1.4m
G3/4``	22mm	28mm 35mm 42mm	Up to 9m Up to 18m Up to 27m	1m 1.4m 1.7m
G1``	28mm	35mm 42mm 54mm	Up to 9m Up to 18m Up to 27m	1.4 1.7m 2.3m

Example:

Current install, cylinder has G1/2`` exit, 6 bends on D2 route which is 8m long

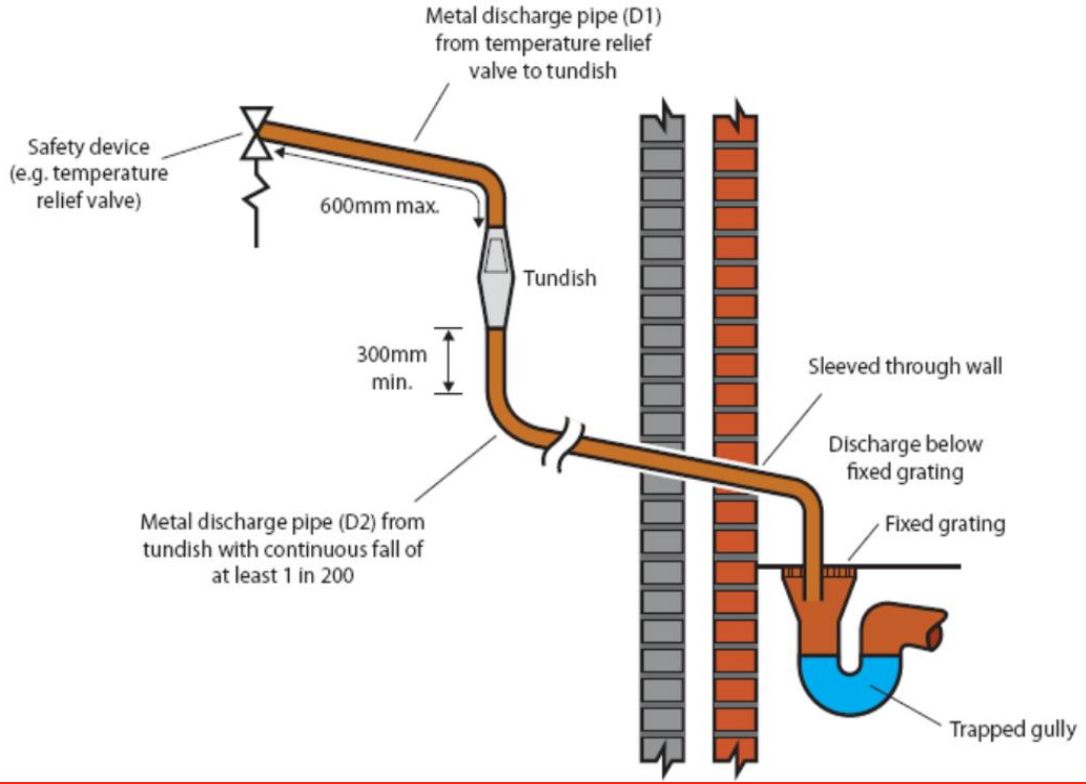
Two options follow;

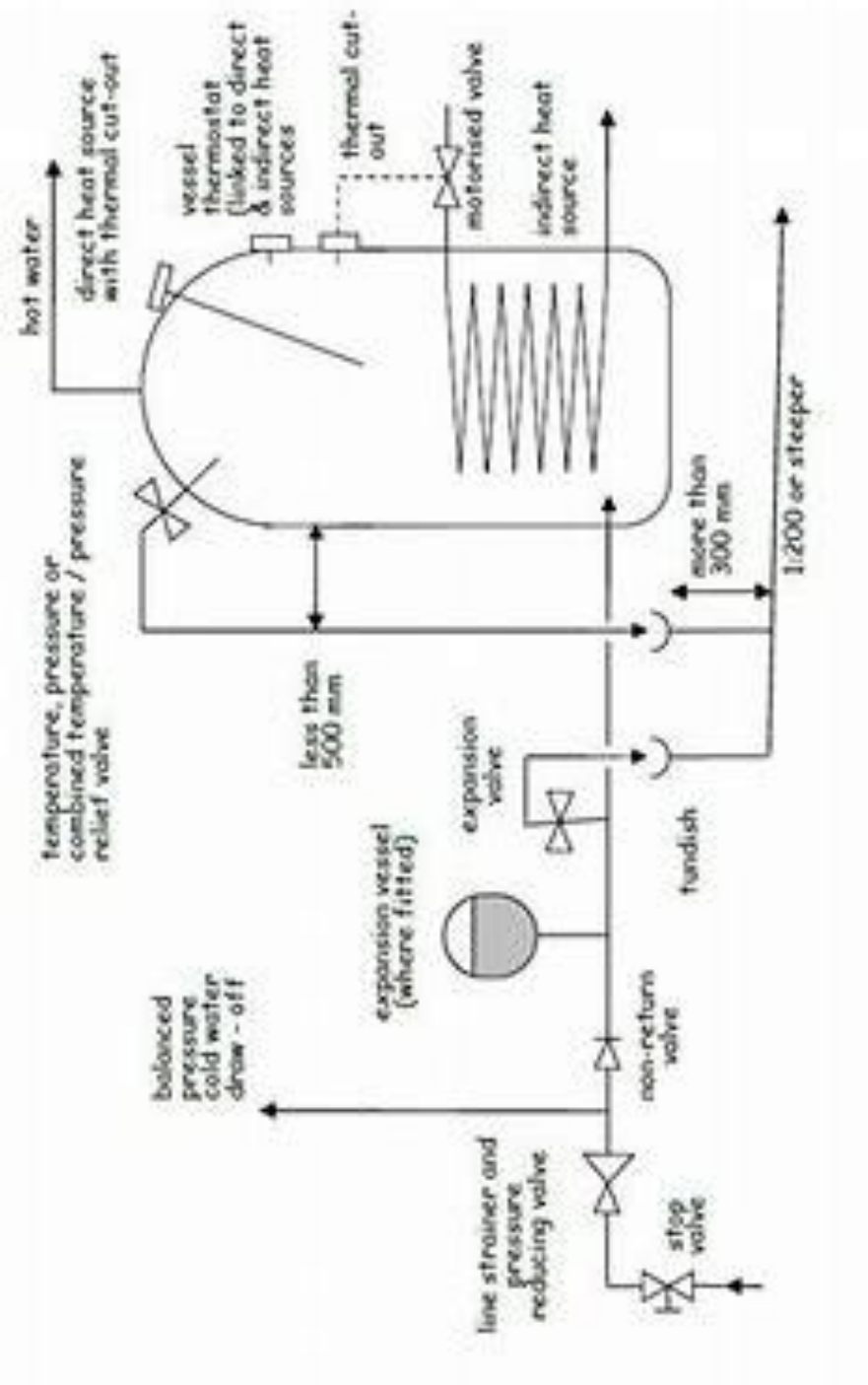
D2 -- 22mm

D1 = 15mm -- D2 22mm 6 x 0.8 + 8 = 12.8m incorrect too long for 22mm

D2 – 28mm

D1 = 15mm – D2 28mm 6 x 1 + 8 = 14m correct for 28mm as actual lenght is under 18m





Temperature guidelines

60° daily for 60mins

Showers 43°

Care home 43°

Basin 38 – 41°

Sinks 46 – 48°

Bath 44°

Unvented Cylinder safety temperatures

Thermostat	**60°**
ECO Energy cut off (switches electric off to boiler)	**85°**
Temperature relief valve (Poopet valve)	**95°**

Booster pumps



Pump pressure adjustment

Pressure on/off adjustment switch

Run time

Pump run times

L/m x Run time = flow rate

66l/m x 10 = 660litres



Operating pressures:

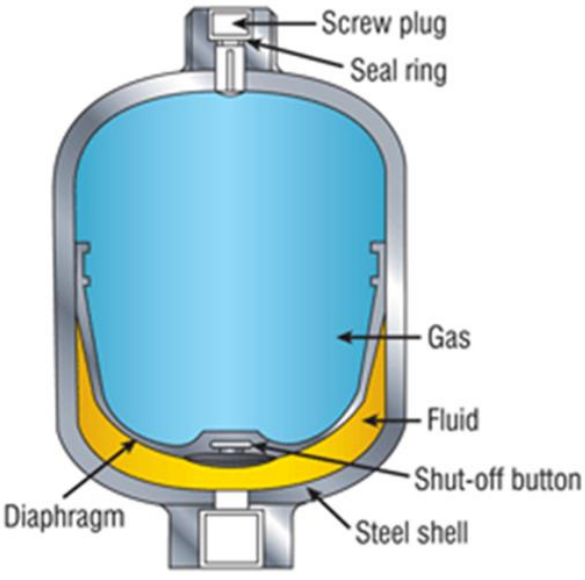
Accumulator operates between P1 and P2

P1 = minimum operating pressure

P2 = maximum operating pressure

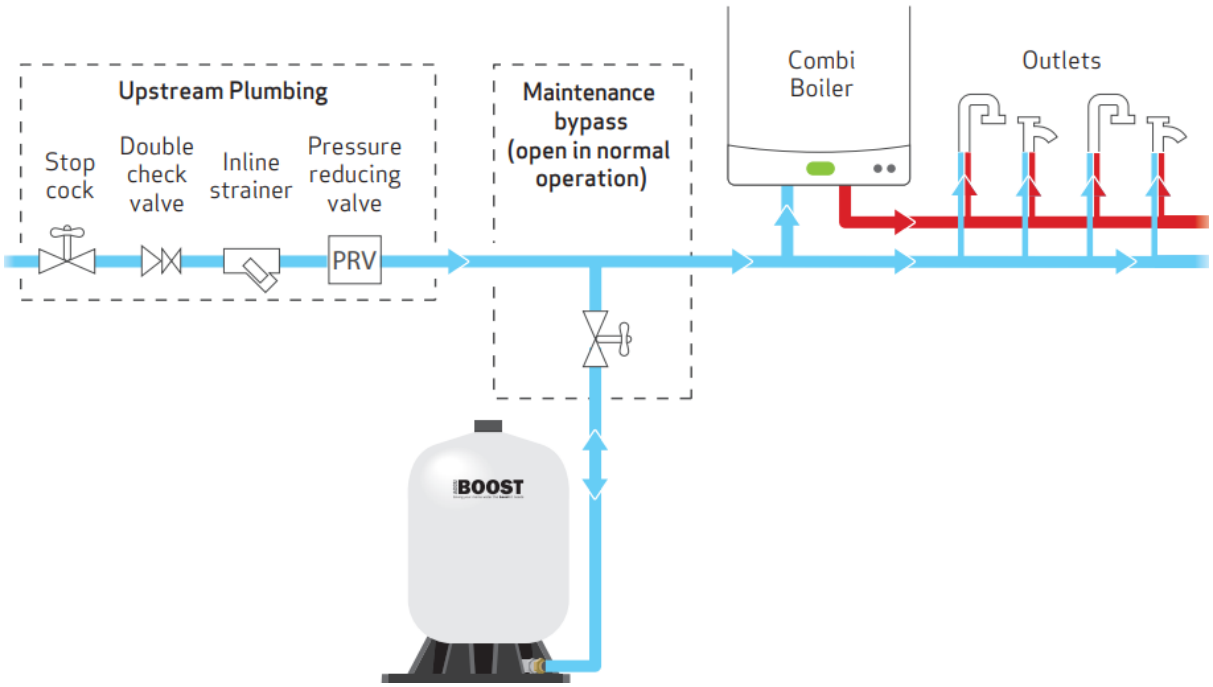
PO = pre-charge pressure (normally 90% of P1)

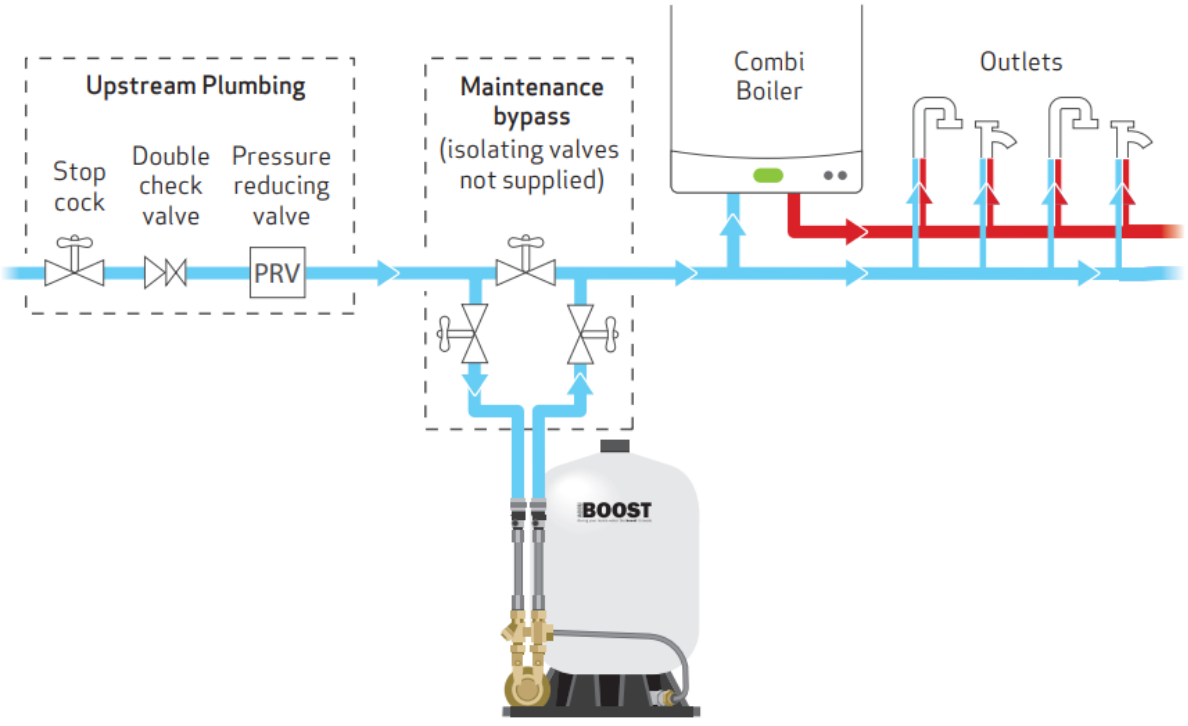
- allows a small amount of water to remain in the vessel at all times
- prevents the bladder collapsing completely during each operating cycle.



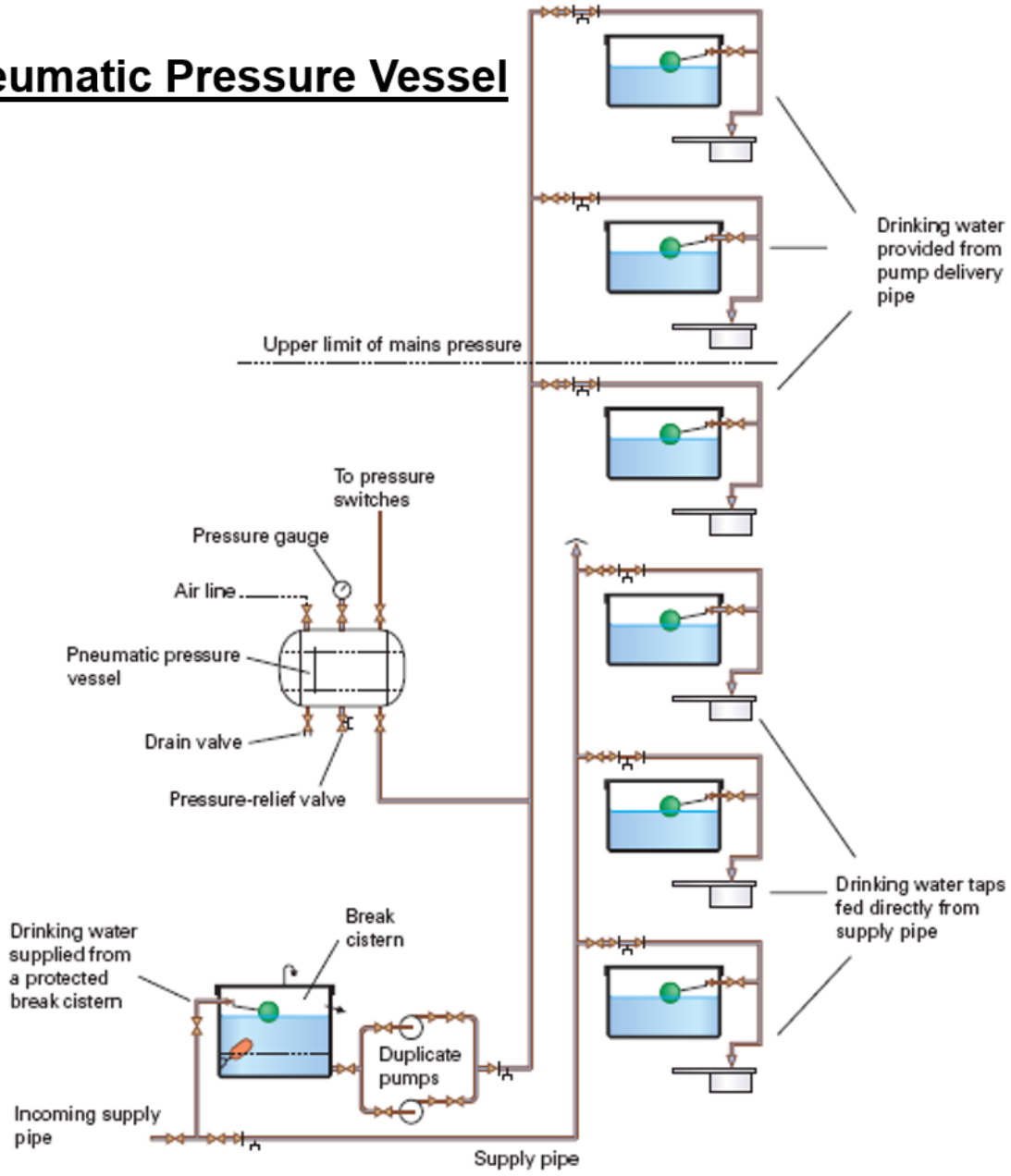
Pre charge in some vessels simulate charging pump

Unpumped


Upstream Plumbing
Stop cock
Double check valve
Inline strainer
Pressure reducing valve
PRV
Maintenance bypass (open in normal operation)
Combi Boiler
Outlets
BOOST


Upstream Plumbing
Stop cock
Double check valve
Pressure reducing valve
PRV
Maintenance bypass (isolating valves not supplied)
Combi Boiler
Outlets
BOOST

Pneumatic Pressure Vessel



Header Pipe System

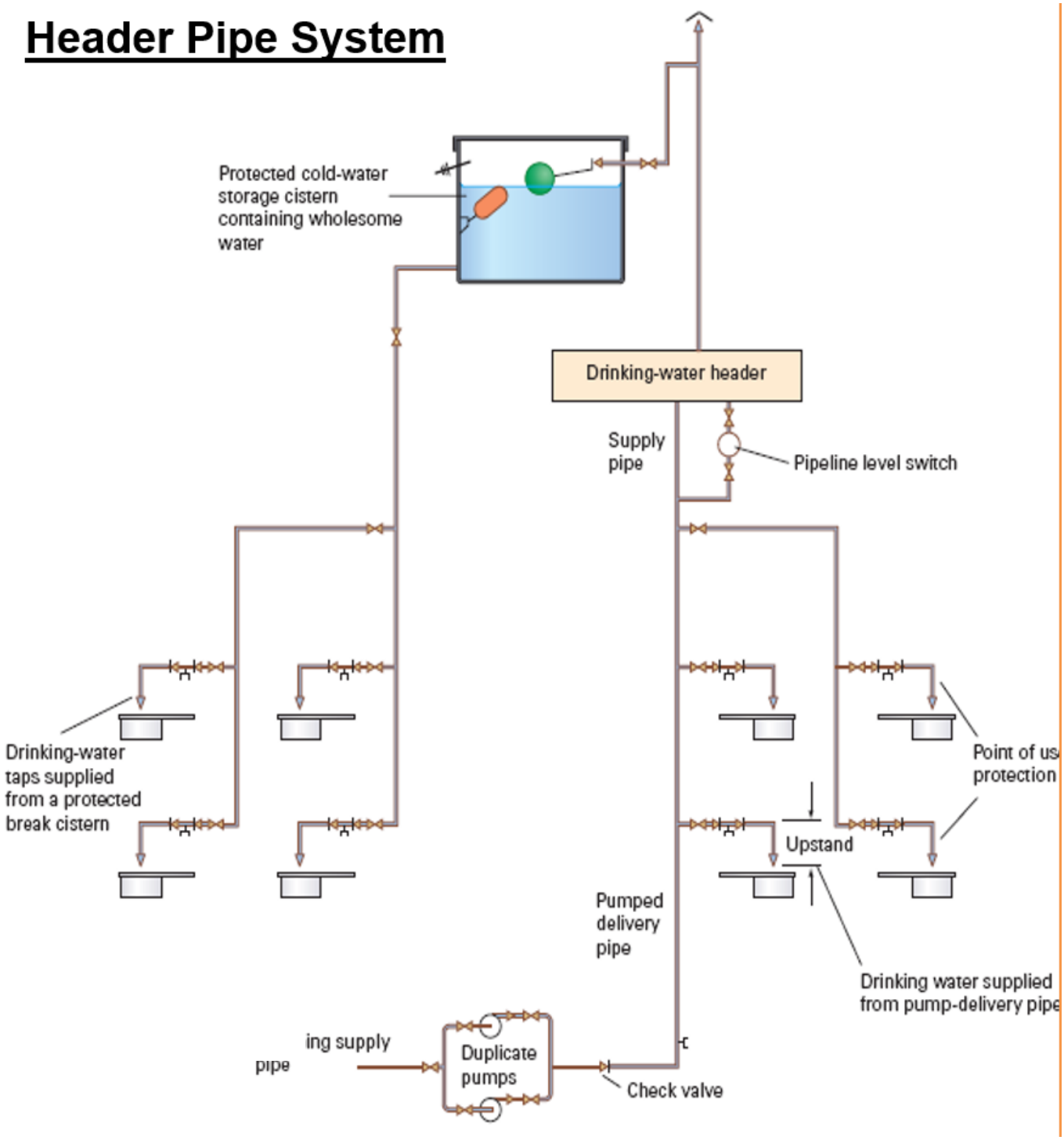


Fig 1

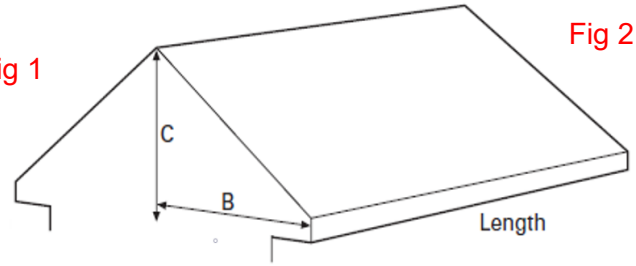


Fig 2

	Type of surface	Effective design area
1	Flat roof	plan area of relevant portion
2	Pitched roof at 30° Pitched roof at 45° Pitched roof at 60°	plan area of portion x 1.29 plan area of portion x 1.50 plan area of portion x 1.87
3	Pitched roof over 70° or any wall	elevational area x 0.5

For roofs between 10° and 50° pitch, this can be calculated by using the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{C + B}{2}\right] \times \text{length of roof} = \text{effective roof area in m}^2$$

Gutter sizing

Fig 3

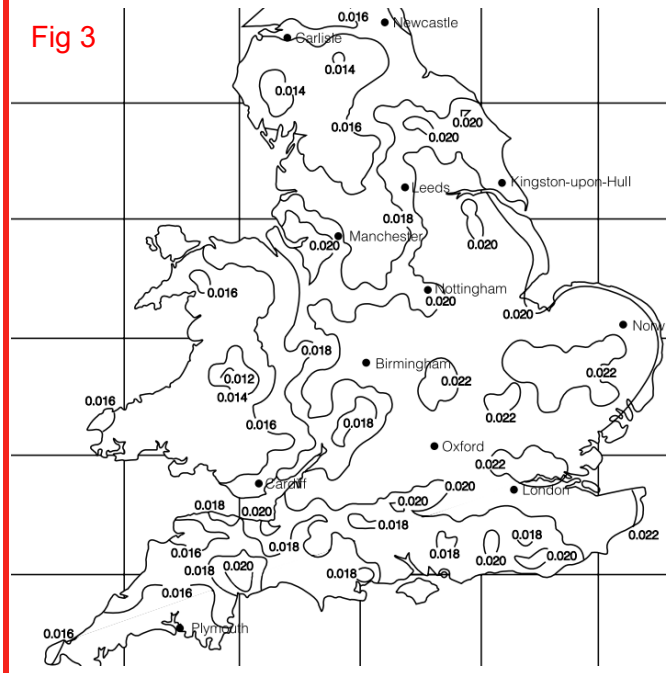


Fig 4

Situation	Risk factor
Eaves gutters	1,0
Eaves gutters where water overflowing would cause particular inconvenience, e.g. over entrances to public buildings	1,5
Non-eaves gutters and in all other circumstances where abnormally heavy rain or blockage in the roof drainage system could cause water to spillover into the building	2,0
For non-eaves gutters in buildings where an exceptional degree of protection is necessary, e.g. - hospital operating theatres - critical communications facilities - storage for substances that give off toxic or flammable fumes when wet - buildings housing outstanding works of art	3,0

Q = Fall (dia 2) R = Rain fall intensity (dia 3)
C = Risk factor of dwelling (dia 4) A = area (dia 1)

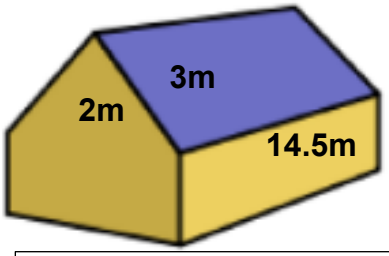
A x Q x R x C =

1+3 x 14.5 x 1.5(fall) = 87

87 x 0.020(rain intensity) = 1.74

1.74 x 1(Risk factor) = 1.74

Location	Nottingham
Pitch	45
Dwelling	House no risk factor



Max. effective roof area (m²)	Gutter size (mm diam.)	Outlet size (mm diam.)	Flow capacity (litres/sec)
6.0	–	–	–
18.0	75	50	0.38
37.0	100	63	0.78
53.0	115	63	1.11
65.0	125	75	1.37
103.0	150	89	2.16

Ref: Reg H BS 12056

Areas greater than 25m2 needs a Shoe exit

Distance from outlet & stop end.
Gutter depth x 50 =

Distance between outlets.
Gutter depth x 100 =

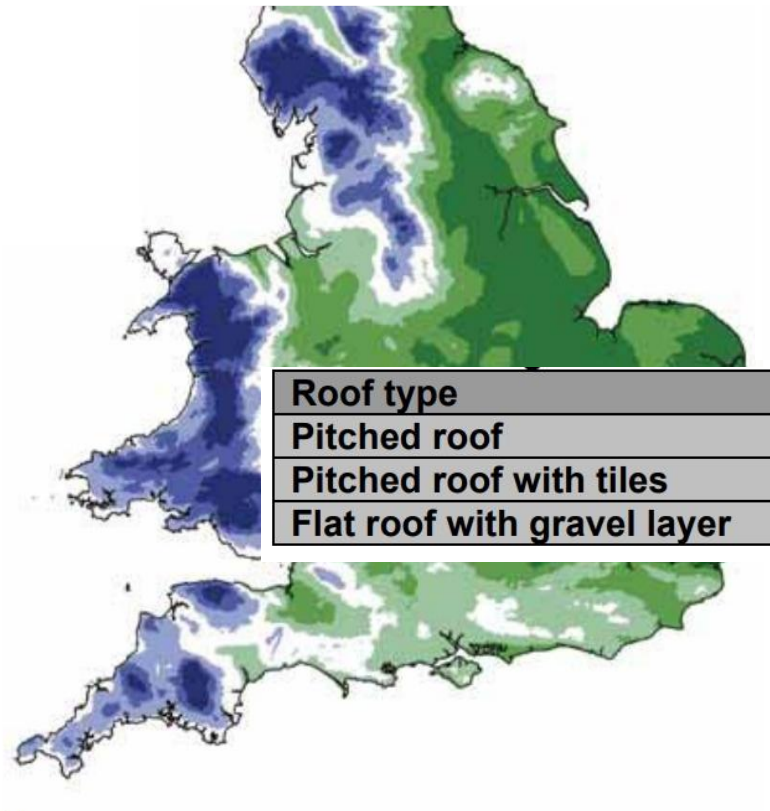
100m gutter 50mm depth

100 x 50 = 5m

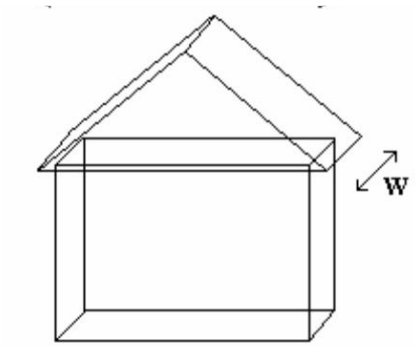
How to size rainwater tanks;

Black water systems

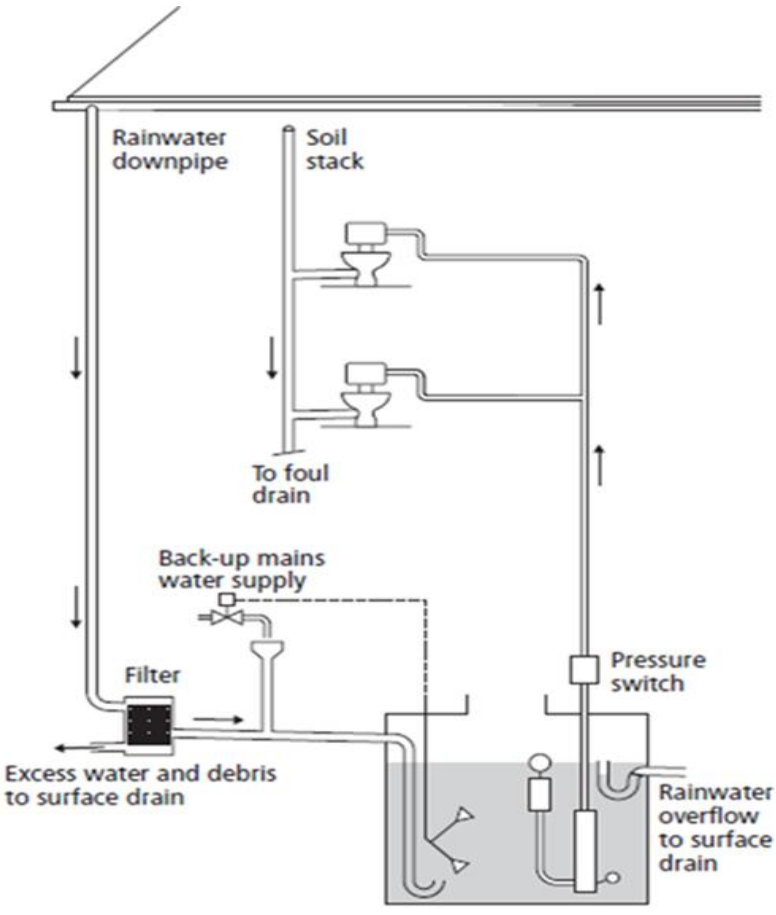
Annual fall(mm) x effective collection area(m2) x drainage coefficient x filter efficiency



Rainfall
500 - 640 641 - 740 741 - 870 871 - 1060
1061 - 1290 1291 - 1590 1591 - 6000



Roof type	Drainage coefficient
Pitched roof	0.9
Pitched roof with tiles	0.8
Flat roof with gravel layer	0.8



Drainage design

Capacity is based on 150l/p a day
Based on 45 day emptying cycles

Ie 4 bed house

Capacity = 4 x 150 x 45 = 27 000 litres (27m3)

Capacity design

150 – 180 l/p

2000l

Capacity for 10 people

(10 x 180) + 2000 = 3800l



Soil pipe sizing

Table 1

Usage of appliances	K
Dwelling, office	0.5
Frequent use hospital, schools, restaurant & hotel	0.7
Congested toilets, showers & public	1.0
Special use laboratry	1.2

Table 2

Appliance	System DU
Basin	0.3
Shower & plug	1.3
Bath	1.3
Sink	1.3
Dishwasher	0.2
WC cistern (6l)	1.7
W/machine	0.8/1.2

Table 3

Stack	System (l/s) flow rate fr	
DN	Square entries	Swept entries
80	2.0	2.6
90	2.7	3.5
100	4.0	5.2
125	5.8	7.6

Waste water flow rate

Fr = K √Total DU

i.e

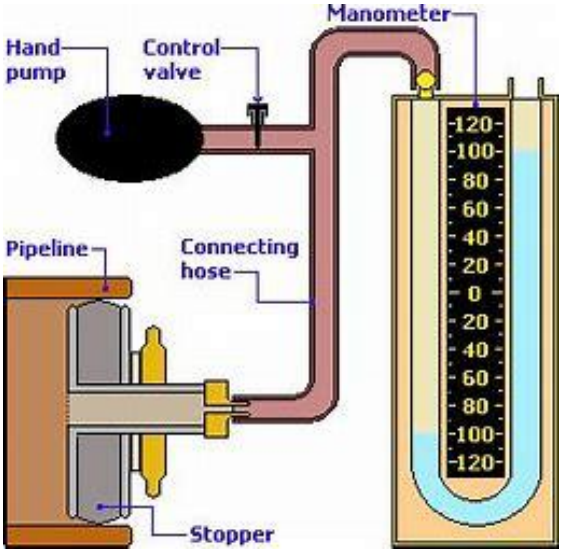
10 floors

4 x wc 4 x 1.7 = 6.8
2 x basin 2 x 0.3 = 0.6
2 x baths 2 x 1.3 = 2.6
2 x sinks 2 x 1.3 = 2.6
2 x W/m 2 x 1.2 = 2.4
Sub total 15
Total block 150

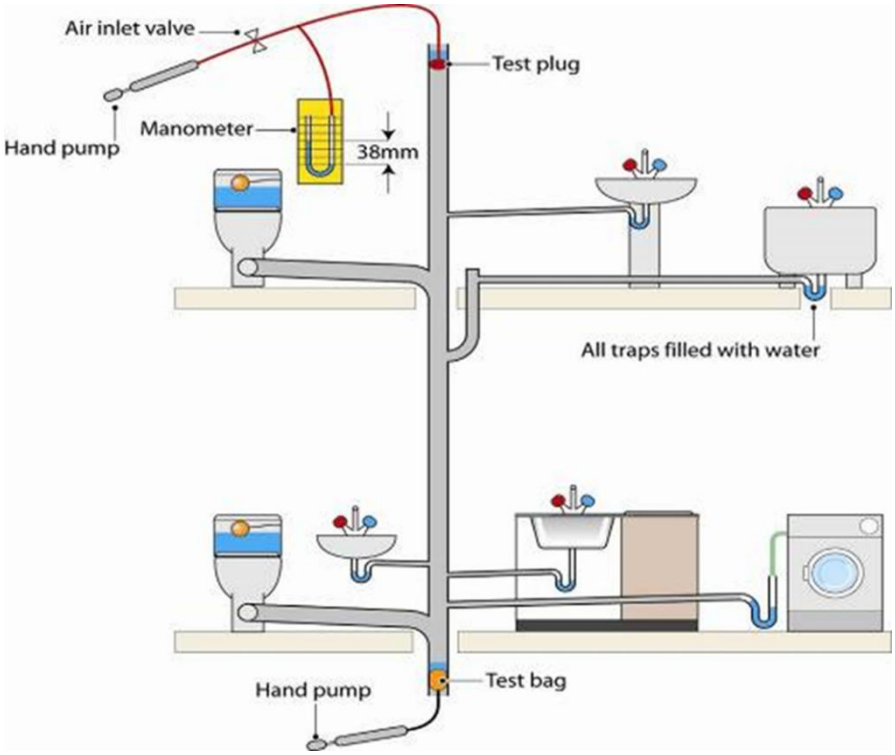
√150 = 12.247
12.247 x 0.5 = 6.12l/ps

DN 125mm stack needed

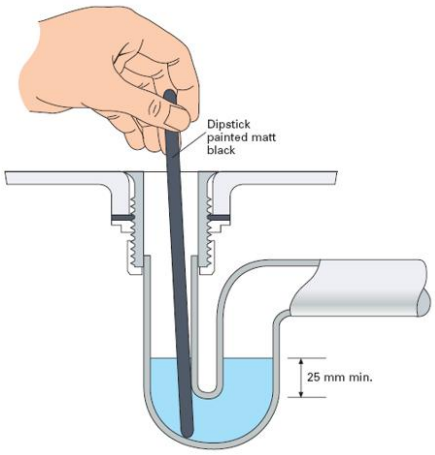
Drainage testing



- Fill trap seals with water
- Bung ventilation pipe with stop
- Using hand pump charge to 38mm
- Should be no drop after 3minutes



Drainage performance testing



To performance test sanitation, run at least 3 – 4 appliances WC, bath, basin and sink. Once water has drained away, using a dipstick check the trap seals must have at least 25mm water depth, this process should be carried out 3 times

Heat Pump design

GUIDANCE TABLE

	Temperature Star Rating	Heating circuit flow temperature °C	Likely space heating SPF		Oversize Factors for other emitters			Underfloor heating: screed			Underfloor heating: Aluminium panel		
			GSHP	ASHP	Domestic Fan Convector/Fan-assisted Radiator	Standard Radiator	Fan Coil Unit	with TILE	with WOOD	with CARPET	with TILE	with WOOD	with CARPET
Room specific heat loss less than 30 W/m²	★★★★★★	35	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.8	5.0	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤200	PS≤200	PS≤200	PS≤150
	★★★★★☆	40	4.1	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.5	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤200
	★★★★☆☆	45	3.7	3	2.4	3.1	2.6	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300
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	★★☆☆☆☆	55	3.1	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300
	★☆☆☆☆☆	60	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300
Roon specific heat loss 30 to 50 W/m²	★★★★★★	35	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.8	5.0	PS≤300	PS≤100		PS≤100	Reduce heat loss	
	★★★★★☆	40	4.1	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.5	PS≤300	PS≤200	PS≤150	PS≤200		
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Room specific heat loss 50 to 80 W/m²	★★★★★★	35	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.8	5.0	PS≤100	Reduce heat loss				
	★★★★★☆	40	4.1	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.5	PS≤200				Reduce heat loss	
	★★★★☆☆	45	3.7	3	2.4	3.1	2.6	PS≤300	PS≤100	PS≤100	PS≤150		
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	★★☆☆☆☆	55	3.1	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤200	PS≤200	PS≤150	PS≤100
	★☆☆☆☆☆	60	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤300	PS≤200	PS≤150
Room specific heat loss 80 to 100 W/m²	★★★★★★	35	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.8	5.0						
	★★★★★☆	40	4.1	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.5	PS≤150	Reduce heat loss			Reduce heat loss	
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Room speciofic heat loss 100 to 120 W/m²	★★★★★★	35	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.8	5.0						
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Room specific heat loss 120 to 150 W/m²	★★★★★★	35	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.8	5.0						
	★★★★★☆	40	4.1	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.5						
	★★★★☆☆	45	3.7	3	2.4	3.1	2.6						
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	★☆☆☆☆☆	60	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5						

Reducing fabric and/or ventilation heat losses can move a room up to the next specific heat loss band, making it easier to achieve a good SPF.

Changing the emitter specification can reduce the flow temperature and therefore increase SPF.

Changing the emitter type can enable the emitter to operate at a lower temperature.

Changing the floor covering on UFH can reduce the required emitter temperature.

Buffer Sizing

Uncontrolled water can be Deducted from buffer volume

$$V = \frac{Q \times t \times 60}{4.18 \times DT}$$

i.e

$$\frac{5 \times 15 \times 60}{4.18 \times 5}$$

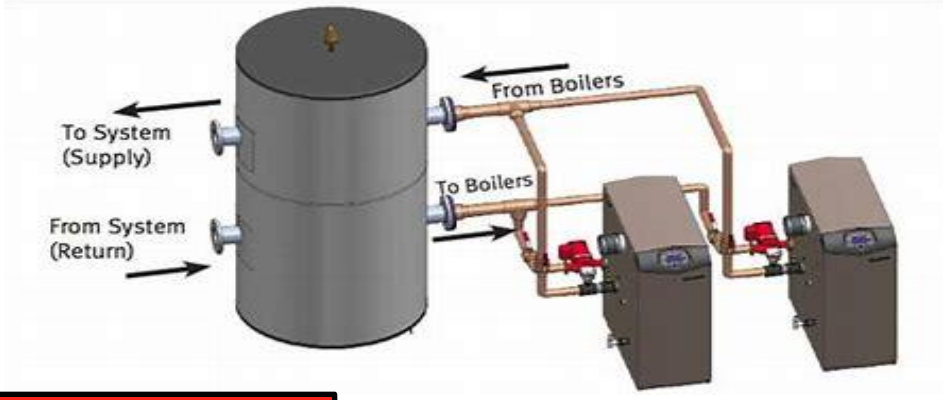
V = tank volume

Q = heat load *(5kw)*

DT = Delta T *(rads 10° / Udfr 5°)*

60 = 60 seconds

T = HP compressor starts in hour



Sizing Volumizers

Volumisers are installed to prevent systems freezing, should the primary pipework be lower than 20l then a volumiser should be installed

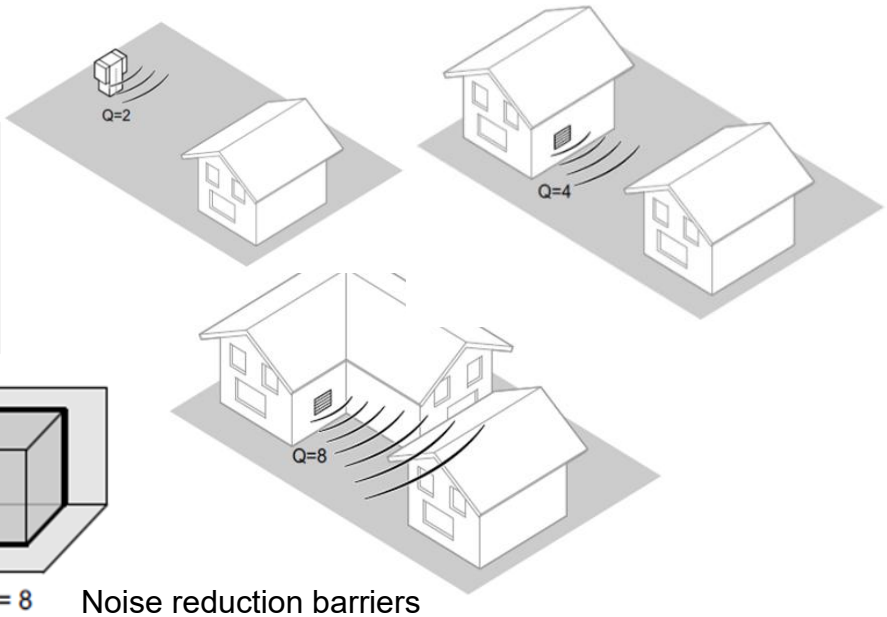


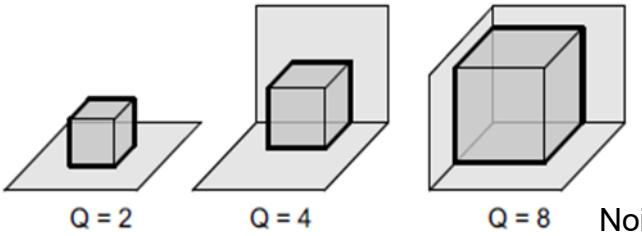
0.14l	15mm copper
0.31l	22mm copper
0.5l	28mm copper
600 x 1000 rad	6l

Heat pump performances with outside temperatures

Output Water 45°C		UNITS	4 kW	6 kW	8 kW	12 KW	15 KW
Outside Air at 0°C	Qh	KW	3.17	4.02	5.11	8.03	9.80
	COP	kW/kW	2.57	2.43	2.42	2.44	2.48
Outside Air at -3°C	Qh	KW	2.93	3.71	4.41	7.39	9.06
	COP	kW/kW	2.42	2.31	2.34	2.32	2.36

Heat Pump noise calculations





Noise reduction barriers
Type 1 brick / type 2 fence

Line of Sight – Type 1			Line of Sight – Type 2		
No View	Partial View	Full View	No View	Partial View	Full View
10dB	5dB	0dB	5 dB	2.5dB	0dB

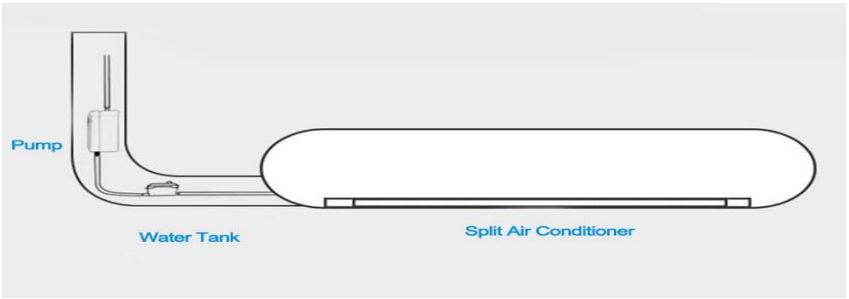
Mdb = manufacturers db
Q= heat pump positioning
4= standard number
Nb= noise barrier reduction
D^2= M from assessment position

Mdb + 60log (Q ÷ (4 x 3.14 x D^2)) – Nb = 37db or below

Eample

65 + 10log (4 ÷ (4 x 3.14 x 7^2)) - 5 =







HP for compressors
Volts x Amps x 0.85 x 0.85 746

Right: new split Install, only vac the evaporator As system comes pre charged

1 ton
12, 000btu
3.517kw
3,024lkcal/hr

Co2 calculation
Mass x GWP = Co2

Heat Pump Sizing

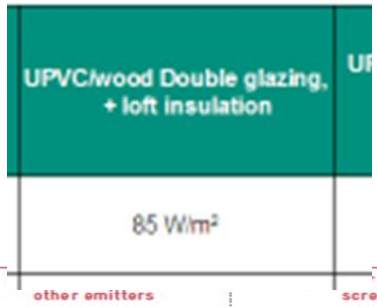
Add 200watts p/p for DHW

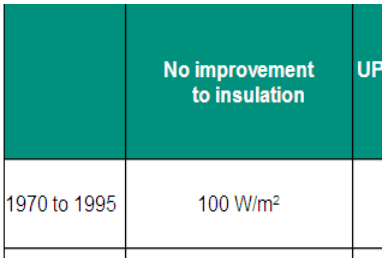
Dwelling 1970 no improvements

	No improvement to insulation	UPVC/wood Double glazing, + loft insulation	UPVC/wood Double glazing, + loft & cavity wall insulation
1970 to 1995	100 W/m²	85 W/m²	70 W/m²
1996 to 2005	80 W/m²	70 W/m²	60 W/m²
2006 to 2010	50 W/m²	50 W/m²	50 W/m²
New build	40 W/m²	40 W/m²	40 W/m²

Ground floor 45m$_2$ + f/floor 45m$_2$ = 90m$_2$

90 x 100 = 9Kw
After adding improvements
Loft insulation & glazing
90 x 85 = 7.65Kw





Temperature Star Rating	Heating circuit flow temperature °C	Likely space heating SPF: GSHP	Likely space heating SPF: ASHP	other emitters: Domestic Fan Convector/Fan-assisted Radiator	other emitters: Standard Radiator	other emitters: Fan Coil Unit	heating: screed: with TILE	heating: screed: with WOOD	heating: screed: with CARPET	Underfloor heating: Aluminium panel: with TILE	Underfloor heating: Aluminium panel: with WOOD	Underfloor heating: Aluminium panel: with CARPET
★★★★★★	35	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.8	5.0						
★★★★★☆	40	4.1	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.5						
★★★★☆☆	45	3.7	3	2.4	3.1	2.6	Reduce heat loss			Reduce heat loss		
★★★☆☆☆	50	3.4	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.1						
★★☆☆☆☆	55	3.1	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.7						
★☆☆☆☆☆	60	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5						

Room specific heat loss 100 to 120 W/m²

Scenario
Bungalow with 90m² floor area, dwelling heat loss of 10500kw 1980 built located in Humberside.
Heating system 35^c under floor heating system incorporating HPC cylinder

$$\frac{10500}{90} = 117\text{w/m}^2 \text{ heat loss}$$

Solar sizing

Sap Calculation methods

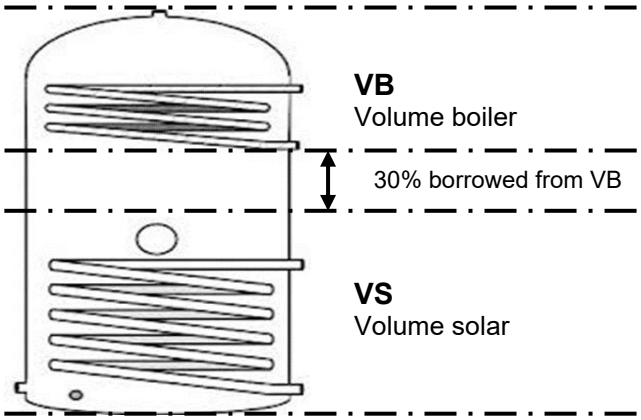
Below table is for new build properties where number of people is unknown

For example 120m² TFA equals 111litres VD

The solar VS must be able to hold 80% of the VD

110 x 0.8 = 88.8

88.8litres is lower than the VS volume of 105litres so therefore the cylinder is correct



BSRIA method

46 + (26 x number of occupants)

For example 3 people

46 + 78 = 124

124 x 0.8 = 99.2

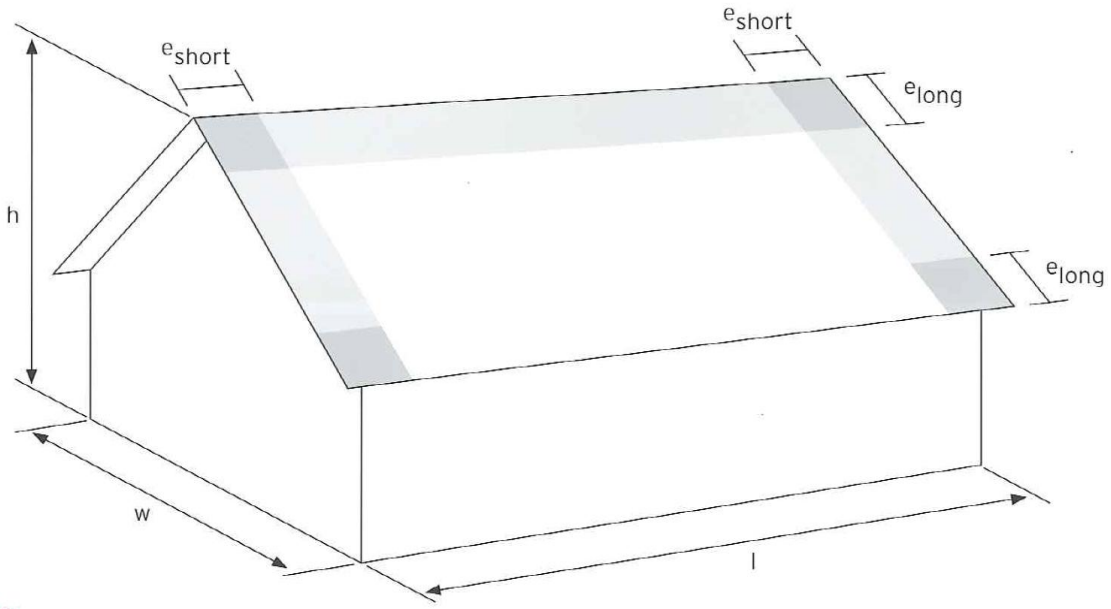
99.2 VS

Total Floor area TFA (m2)	Assumed Occupancy	Hot water demand (litre/day)
40	1.4	72
80	2.5	100
120	3.0	111
200	3.2	116
300	3.4	121
400	3.6	127

Solar panel sizing

50 litres per panel
South facing
30°
Purge for 30mins remove air

Fact



Key:

w. Building width
h. Building height
l. Building length

Calculate the building width w, building height h and building length l.

The values for the edge clearances to be observed, ^{e}short and ^{e}long can be found in the following tables.

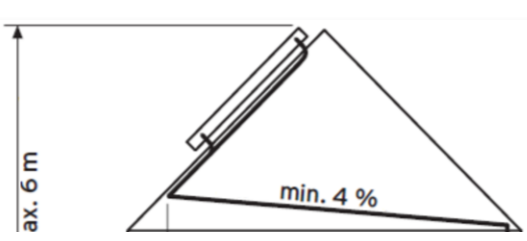
Building width w (m)	w (m)	Building height h (m)										
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	8	1.0										
	9	1.0										
	10	1.0										
	11	1.0	1.1									
	12	1.0	1.2									
	13	1.0	1.2	1.3								
	14	1.0	1.2	1.4								
	15	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5							
	16	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6							
	17	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7						
	18	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8						

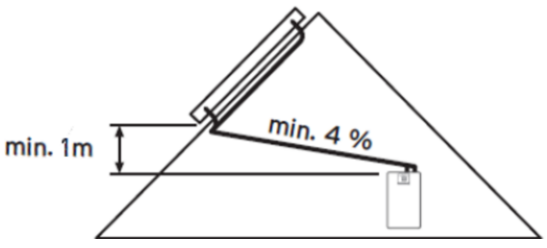
Edge clearances: ^{e}short (m)

Building length l (m)	l (m)	Building height h (m)										
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	10	1.0										
	11	1.0	1.1									
	12	1.0	1.2									
	13	1.0	1.2	1.3								
	14	1.0	1.2	1.4								
	15	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5							
	16	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6							
	17	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7						
	18	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8						
	19	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9					
	20	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0					

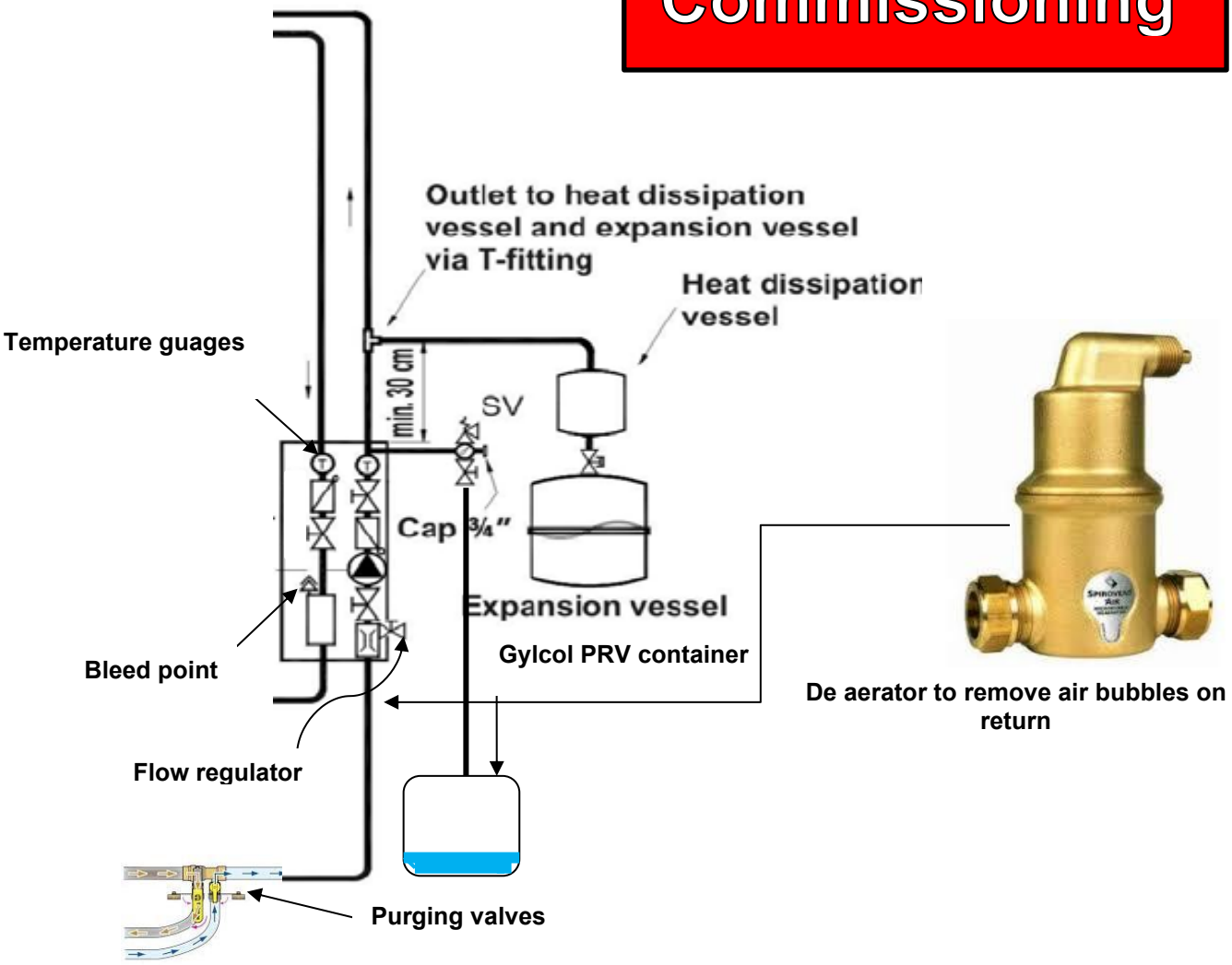
Edge clearances: ^{e}long (m)

NTC black / external - Grey / Internal
Pump installed on the return
Insulation must be 150°
Coil hex should be 10% of collector
No PTFE, No solder, No plastic, Metal clips only, Brass olives
Higher than 4m planning needed
5m from boundary
Rafters at least 50mm
Trac pipe 10m max 4cm fall





Solar Commissioning



Servicing

Comissioning	min	max
Flow rate	2l/m	3l/m
Ph levels	7	9
Refractometer	-16	-26
Sanitise	30mins	retest
Flush	30mins	Assess no air bubbles
Pressure	2bar	6bar

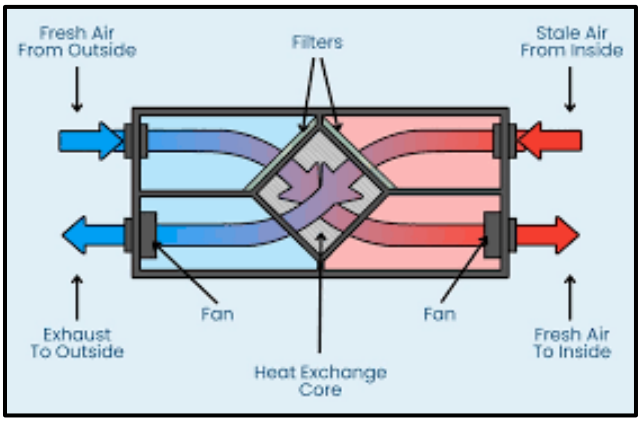
How to calculate flow rates for solar

$$\frac{\text{Kw x T}}{\text{SHC x TD}}$$

Kw amount of energy collector can absorb,
Time 1sec
SHC fluid gycol 3.9
Temperature difference 6

MVHR

- Maxium velocity:4m/s
- Pressure drop: 1pa/m
- Never greater then:
- 19l/s for first bedroom & 6l/s additional bedroom
- 0.3l/sp/m²



Flow rate

Floor area x 0.3l/s = l/s flow rate

Convert to m³

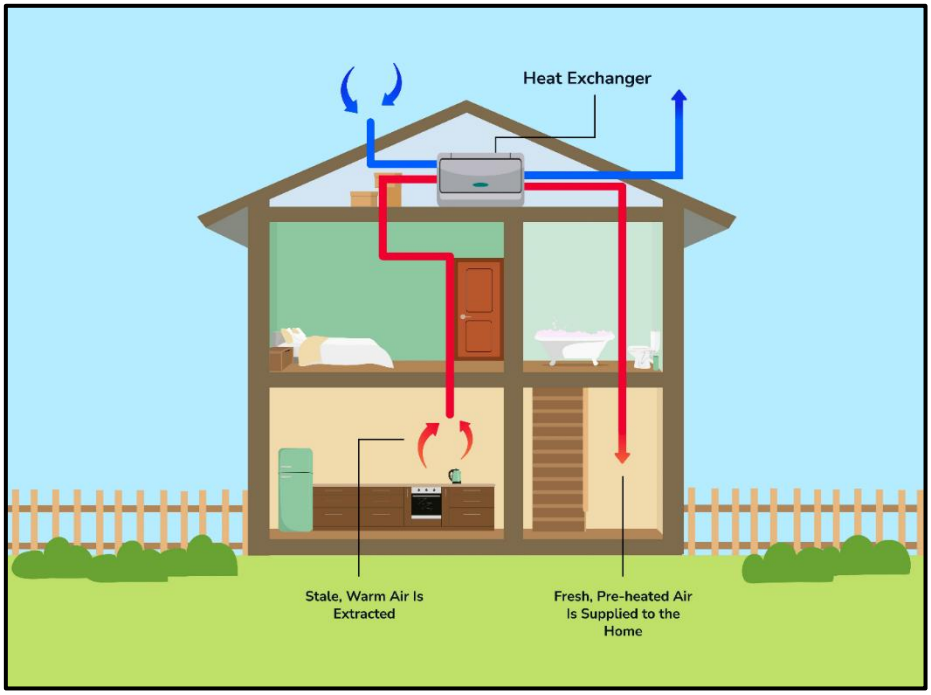
Fr x 3.6 = m³/hr

Heating requirement

Density of air: 1.2kg/m
SHC: 1.005kj/kg
DT: 21°

0.029m³/s x 1.2kg x 1.005kj/kg x 20 = 0.699kw +10%

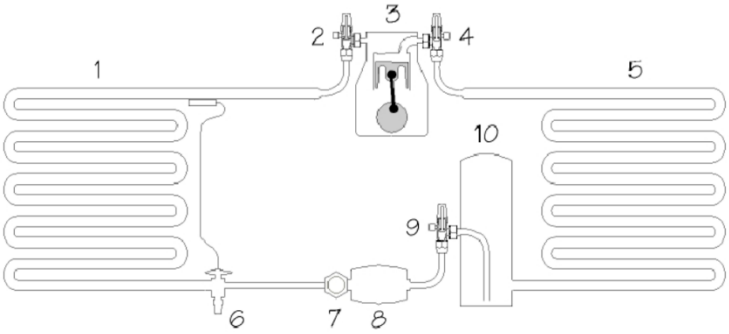
Circular duct sizing
Based on velocity
Fr x MV = ie 0.029 ÷4 = 0.00725m²



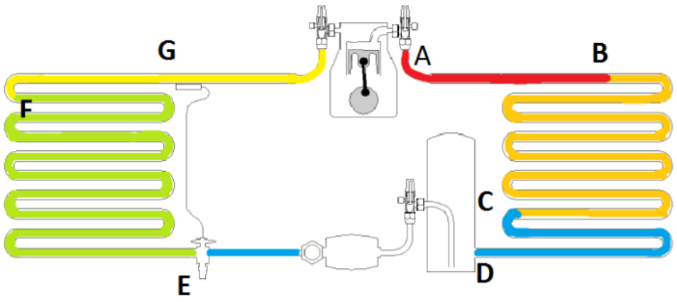
Installation facts

- Rigid ducting should be supported every 1m
- Fans should be no more than 400mm from ceiling
- Condensation traps must be installed
- Sealed with non harding sealant & self tapping screws
- Horizontal runs should slope away from fan
- Flexible ducting 90% of its length
- Flexible no longer than 1.5m
- Flexible supported every 600mm

The Refrigeration circuit



The Refrigeration circuit



Number	Component
1	Evaporator
2	Suction Service valve
3	Compressor
4	Discharge service valve
5	Condenser
6	TEV
7	Sight glass
8	Drier
9	King valve
10	Receiver

Letter	Pipe section
A - B	Super heat
B – C	Condensing
C - D	Sub cooling
E - F	Evaporation
F – G	Super heating
B & F	Dew point
C	Bubble point

Formula	Access	Class	Example
M = mass LFL= lower flammability H = height of appliance A = floor area Heights 0.6 Floor 1 Window mount 1.8 Wall mount 2.2 Ceiling 2.5 x lfl^1.25 x h √a =	A Rooms unrestricted persons B Supervised restricted access C Authorised access Plant rooms	1 Occupied 2 Machinery 3 Machinery dedicated 4 Ventilated	Wm 1.8 R32 0.307 Area 12

Answer Ma x h x $lfl_{1.25}$

2.5 x 0.22852 x 1.8 x 3.46 = 3.56

Toxicity limit
Toxicity limit x room volume



Charging a Multi split

Facts:

- Minimum pipe work should be 3.5m
- Manufacturers pipe lengths only count flow
- Condenser is pre charged and has a given pipe length allowance (usually 7m)
- Always test & exvacuate pipework prior charging

Specification of the pipes	
Min. piping length for each indoor unit	3 m
Total pipe length	Additional refrigerant to be added (liquid side):
If the total pipe length ≤ 7.5 m × N[1)]	None
If total pipe length ≥ 7.5 × N[1)]	With Ø 6.35 mm (1/4"): 12 g/m
	With Ø 9.53 mm (3/8"): 24 g/m
Pipe thickness	With Ø 9.53 mm (3/8"): ≥ 0.8 mm
	With Ø 15.9 mm (5/8"): ≥ 1.0 mm
Thickness of insulation against heat	≥ 6 mm
Material of insulation against heat	Polyethylene foam

Mass per Metre for charging extra



Example

6 + 14 = 20m

20 – 7.5 = 12.5m

12.5 x 12 = 150g

Sizing air conditioning units

Calculating air conditiioning required to meet demands,

allow 0.15kw p/m_2

elements to consider;

- Deduct by 10% if room in shaded area
- Add 10% if in high sun light exposure
- If oven in room incase by 1.15Kw
- If more than 2 individuals add 0.18kw pp
-

(Floor width x Floor length) x 0.15 =

Example room 5.5m by 7.5m, 20 people inside

5.5 x 7.5 = 41.25
41.25 x 0.15 = 6.19
20 – 2 = 18
18 x 0.18 = 3.24
9.42 Kw

Temperature Conversion

Celsius to Kelvin

Celsius Kelvin

+ 273

Conversation for Fahrenheit

Celsius Fahrenheit

(°c x 1.8) + 32 =

Fahrenheit Celsius

F -32 ÷ 1.8 =

Boyes Law

Example

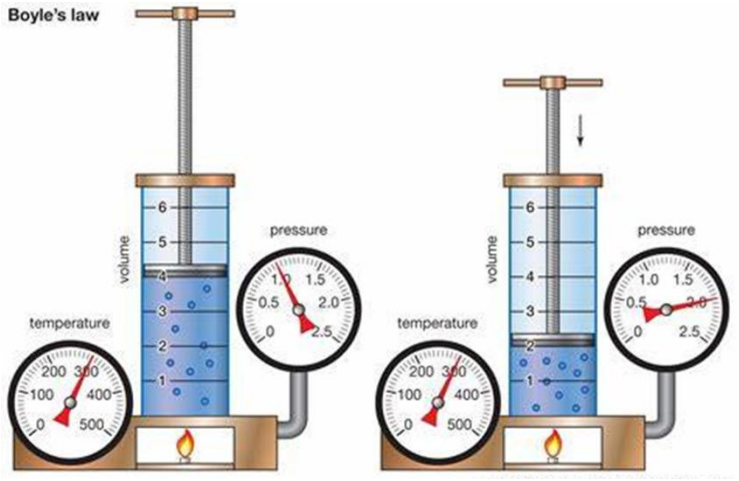
Tyre pressure is 11.41l @44psi,

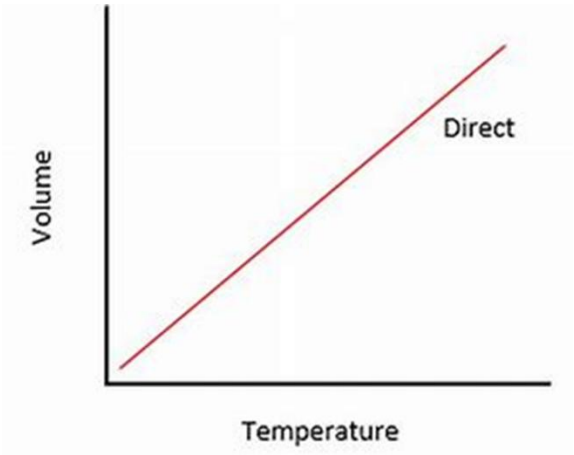
What will the pressure be at 10.66l?

P1 x V2 ÷ V1 = P2

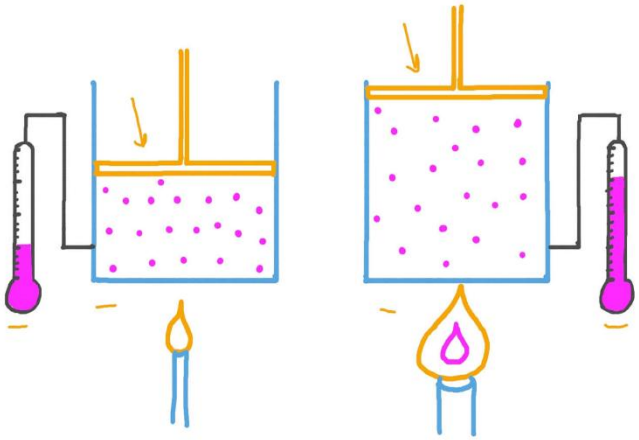
44 x 11.41 = 47.36

10.6









Example

275ml @ 25°c what will be the volume at 50°c

Always concert to Kelvin

25 + 273 = 298
50 + 273 = 323

275 = ??? = 88.825 divide by lower T1 for new V1 = 298
298 Multiply 323

Example

A vessel is 250k in temperature with volume of 3.5l, when the vessel temperature is increased to 400k what will be the new volume?

V1 = V2 3.5 x = ? = 3.5 x 400 = 1400

T1 T2 250 400 Ans: 1400 ÷ 250 = 5,6

Flash gas

Flash gas usually occurs after the expansion valve where the pressure changes.

Boiling point at sea level is 100° at 1.01bar, however boiler point on a mountain is lower 92° at 8k feet due to lower pressure

High pressure vapour

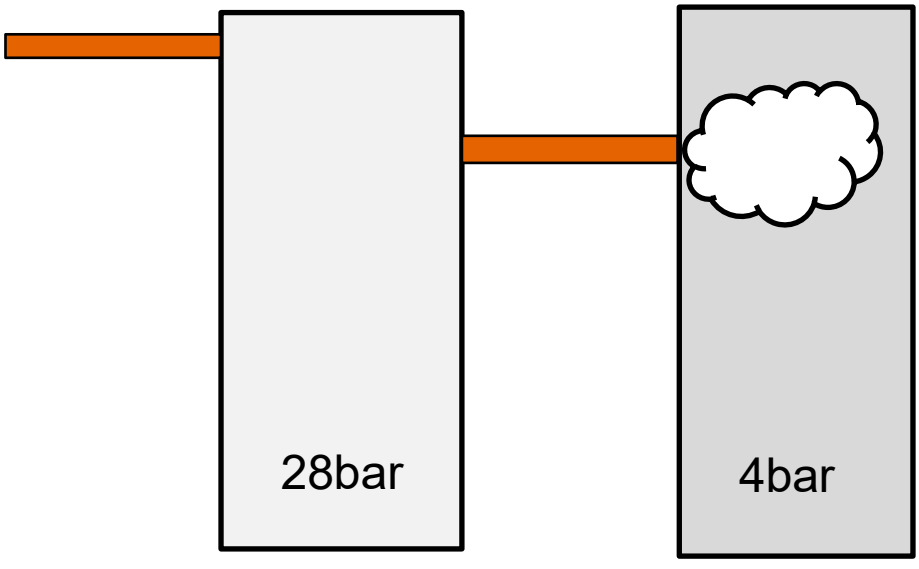


Low pressure Liquid line



Reducing flash glass

- Sight glass can be used to monitor air
- Reduce liquid line or insulate
- Check drier
- Increase sub cooling



Chillers

Calculate the amount of heat that must be removed from 500 kg of poultry that is to be stored at -18°C if it is to enter the refrigerated space at 7°c.

Specific heat of poultry before freezing = 3.18 kj/kg K
Specific heat of poultry after freezing = 1.55 kj/kg K
Latent heat of fusion (hfg) = 246 kj/kg
Freezing temperature of poultry = -2.75°c

QT = hSB+ hSA + hL

Where:- QT = Total heat.
hSB = sensible heat before freezing
hSA = sensible heat after freezing
hL = Latent heat

QSB = sensible heat before freezing
QSB = m x sp.ht x td
QSB = 500 x 3.18 x (7 – (-2.75))
QSB = 5L00 x 3.18 x 9.75
QSB = kg x kj/kg K x K
QSB = 500 X 3.18 X 9.75 = 15502.5 kj

QSA = sensible heat after freezing (sensible heat is adding heat)
QSA = m x sp. ht. x td
QSA = 500 x 1.55 x (-2.75(-18))
QSA = 500 x 1.55 x 15.25
QSA = kg x kj/kg K x K
QSA = 500 x 1.55 x 15.25 = 11818,75 kj

QL = Latent heat after freezing (heat that doesnt change)
QL = m x hfg
QL = kg x kj/kg
QL = 500 X 246 = 123000 kj

QT = QSB + QSA + QLT =

QT = 15502.5 + 11818.75 + 123000 = 150321.25 kj

Air conditioning

Solar gain = radiation

Heat gain = room generated

Heat gain (w) = (Area m_2) x (U valve W/m_2 K) x (Sat – Int temp)

- All testing should confirm with BSEN 378

Testing

- New or old system

- Refrigeration type

- New systems x 1.43

- Old systems x 1.1

- LP temperature 320

- HP temperature 550 (water cooled 430)

- If needed remove drier

- Nitrogen can cause suffocation

Existing (c)	New (c)	Side
1.1 x 55	1.43 x 55	HP
1.1 x 32	1.43 x 32	LP
1.1 x 32	1.43 x 43	Water cooled

CALCULATION OF STRENGTH TEST = 1.1 ٪ PS

EXAMPLE

HIGH SIDE (Air cooled condenser)

55ºC on R407F = 26.16 Bar

26.16 Bar × 1.1 = 28.78 Bar on the high side

LOW SIDE (Heat exchanger exposed to indoor ambient)

27ºC on R407F = 11.07 Bar

11.072 Bar × 1.1 = 12.18 Bar

High Side Strength Test Pressure = 28.78 Bar

Low Side Strength Test Pressure = 12.18 Bar

REMEMBER: The high side test pressure could exceed the rating of the pressure relief valves (PRV's). If this is the case, then they should be removed and plugged for the strength test procedure.

Leak Check Report

Site Name and address		Date	
		Leak checked by	
		Company Name	
Location of plant		Equipment Model	
Refrigerant Type	Single / Blend	Refrigerant Qty (kg)	

Condenser

Calculated Discharge Pressure (bar)	
Calculated Discharge Temperature (°c) (using pressure readings)	

Discharge Pressure (bar)	Condensing Temperature (°c)	Liquid Line Temperature (°c)	Air On Temperature	Air Off Temperature
Temperature Difference				

Evaporator

Calculated Suction Pressure (bar)	
Calculated Suction Temperature (°c) (using pressure readings)	

Suction Pressure (bar)	Evaporating Temperature (°c)	Suction Line Temperature (°c)	Air On Temperature (°c)	Air Off Temperature (°c)
Temperature Difference				

	Safety group	
Higher Flammability	A3	B3
Lower Flammability	A2 A2L*	B2 B2L*
No flame Propagation	A1	B1
	Lower Toxicity	Higher Toxicity

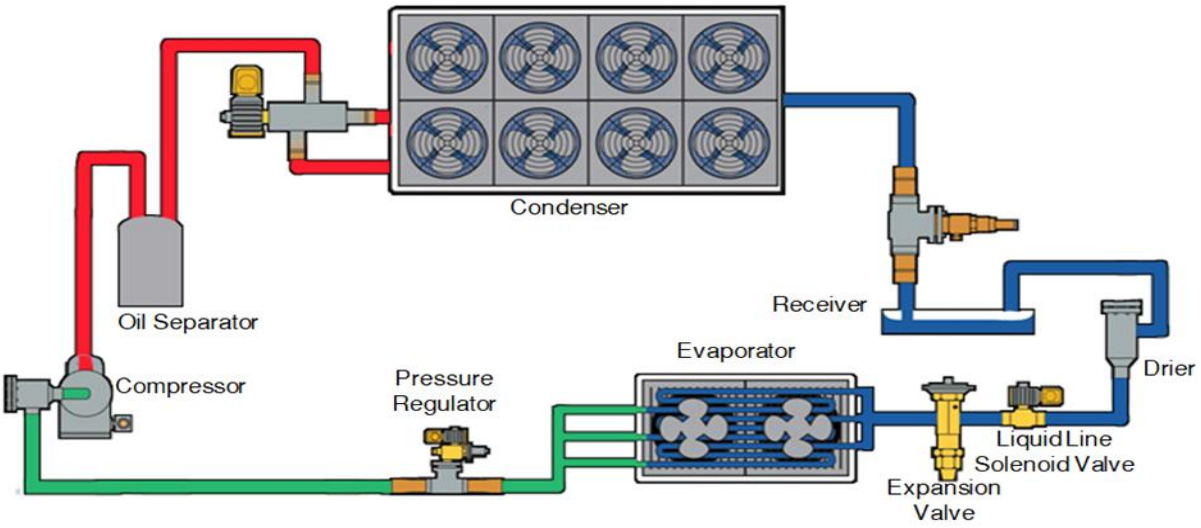
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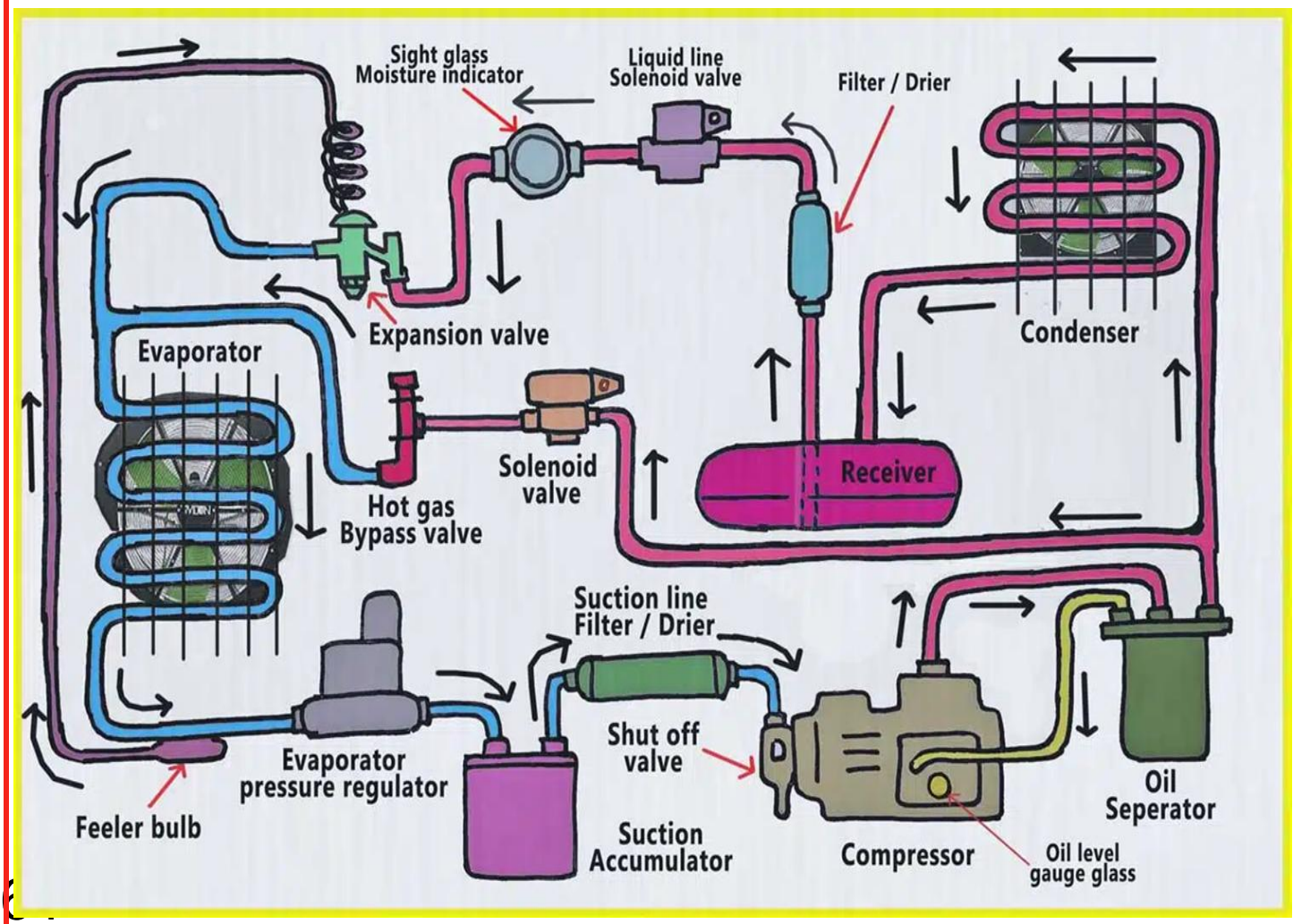
Refrigerants Safety Data

Products and equipment	Minimum Frequency
Hermetic System with GWP< 10 of CO2	Not Required
System with GWP = 5 TONES of CO2	Once every 12 months
System with GWP = 50 TONES of CO2	Twice every 12 month
System with GWP = 500 TONES of CO2	Four Times every 12 month
◦ Leak Testing	
System Below 3 kg Semi Hermetic and 6 kg Hermetic (If labelled correctly) do not require leakage testing under this article until 1/1/2017	

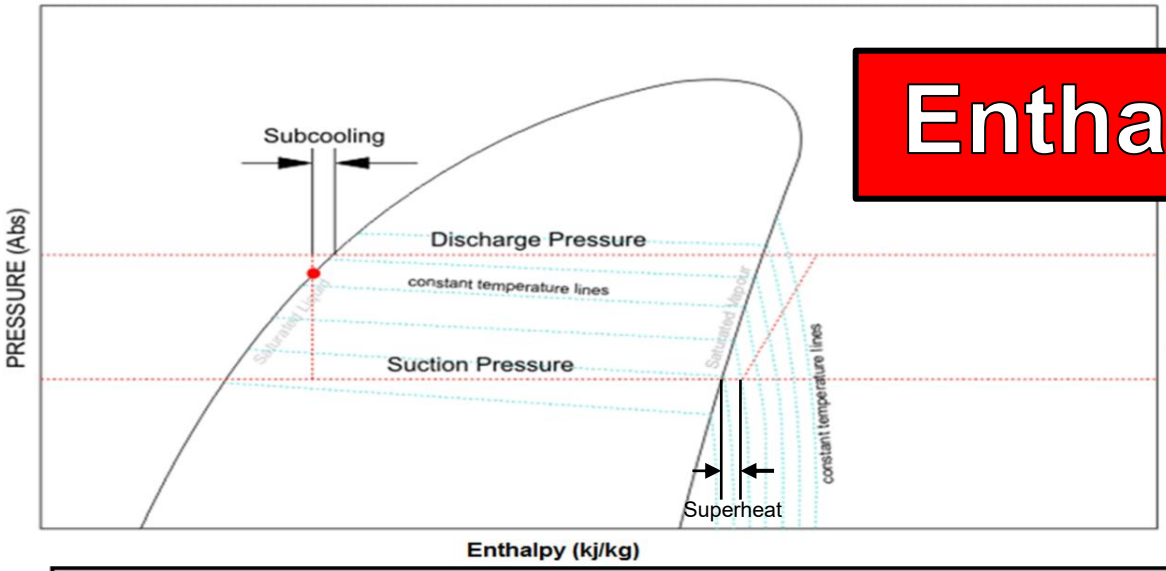
Products and equipment	Minimum Frequency
System with GWP = 5 TONES of CO2	Once every 24 months
System with GWP = 50 TONES of CO2	Once every 12 months
System with GWP = 500 TONES of CO2	Once every 6 months
◦ Leak Testing with leak detection system installed	
Operators of the equipment containing fluorinated greenhouse gases in quantities of 500 tonnes of CO2 equivalent or more, shall ensure that the equipment is provided with a leakage detection system which alerts the operator or a service company of any leakage. Leak Check Minimum Mass of Refrigerant	

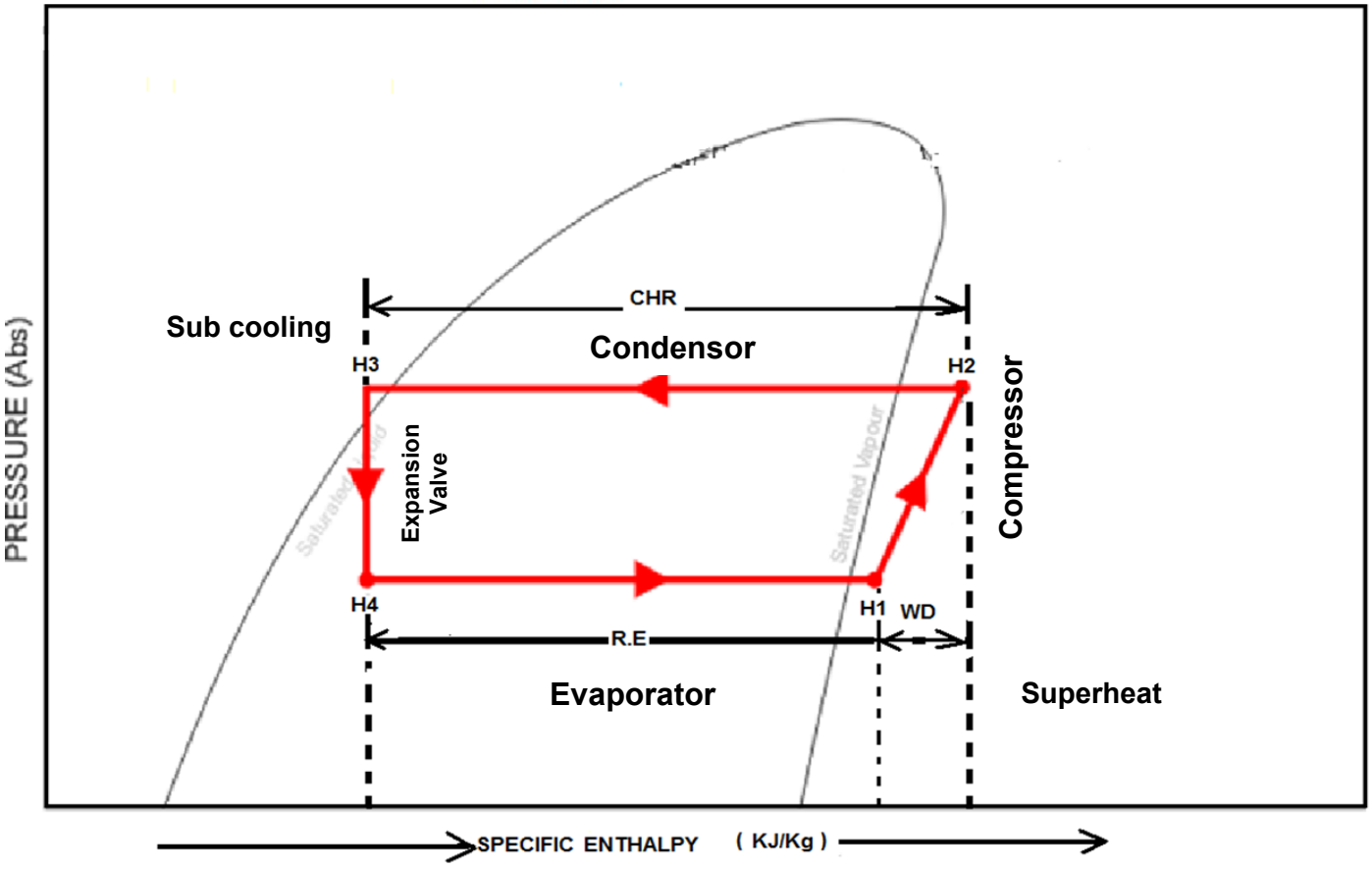
A REFRIGERATION CIRCUIT

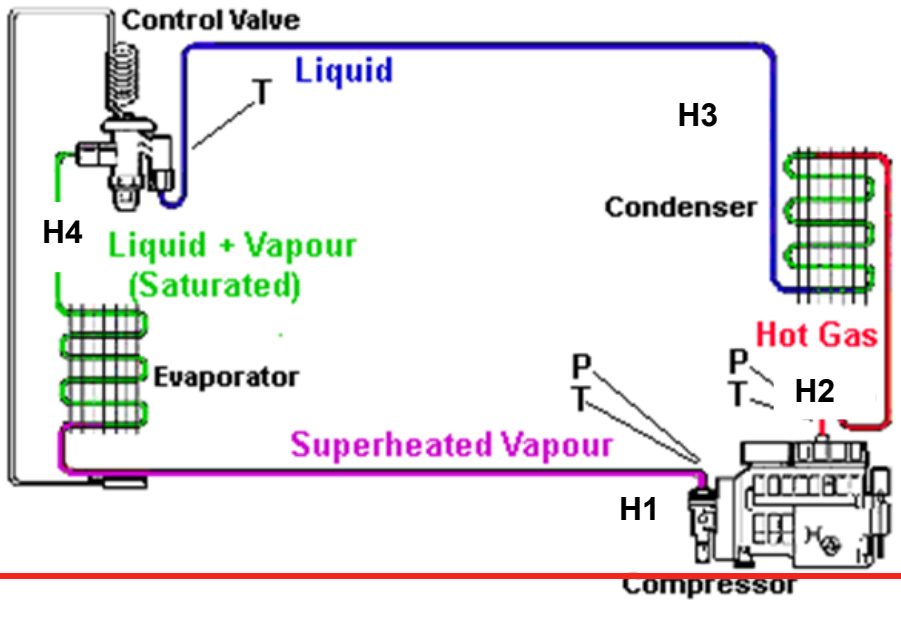




Enthalpy


Subcooling
Discharge Pressure
constant temperature lines
Suction Pressure
Superheat
PRESSURE (Abs)
Pressure (BAR)
Enthalpy (kj/kg)


Sub cooling
CHR
Condensor
H3
H2
Expansion Valve
Compressor
H4
H1
WD
R.E
Evaporator
Superheat
PRESSURE (Abs)
SPECIFIC ENTHALPY (KJ/Kg)


Control Valve
Liquid
T
H3
Condenser
H4
Liquid + Vapour
(Saturated)
Hot Gas
P
T
Evaporator
P
T
H2
Superheated Vapour
H1
Compressor

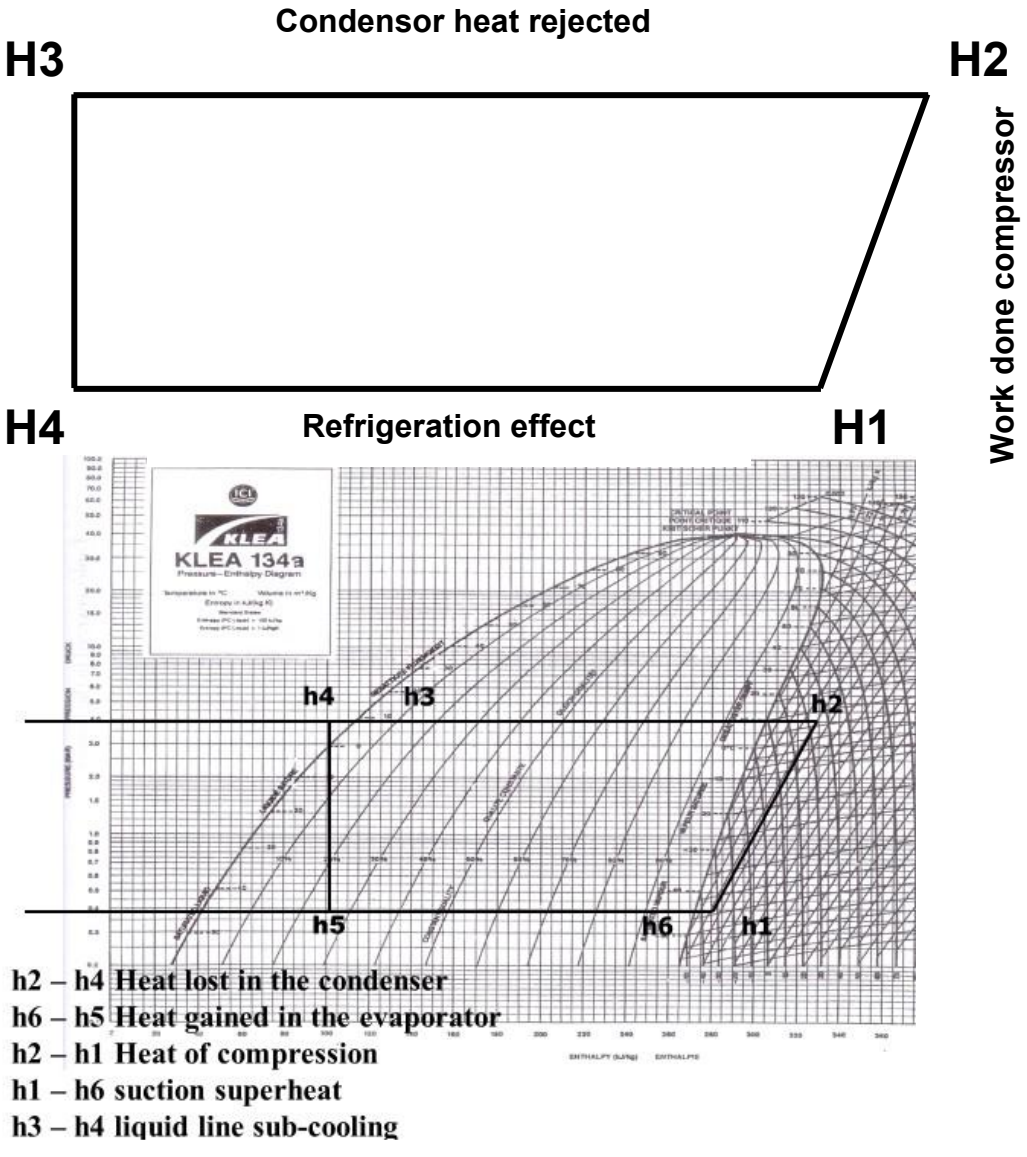
Enthalpy

Mass Flow Rate of Refrigerant (m) = Cooling duty / (H1 – H4)
Measured in kg/s

Work Done by Compressor = (H2 – H1) x m
Measured In kw
Condenser capacity measured = (H2 – H3) x m
In kw
Refrigeration Effect measured = (H1 – H4) x m
In kw
Volume Flow Rate (v) measured = Specific volume x m
In m³ / s
Coefficient of Performance (COP) = Refrigeration effect
No units(simply a ratio) (H1 – H4) / work done (H2 – H1)

Refrigerant flow rates

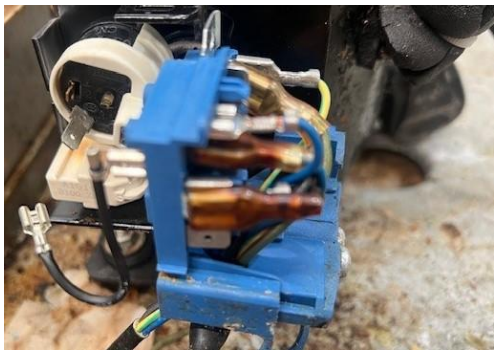
Kw = 10Kw = 0.05Kg/s
HRE 200kg



h2 – h4 Heat lost in the condenser
h6 – h5 Heat gained in the evaporator
h2 – h1 Heat of compression
h1 – h6 suction superheat
h3 – h4 liquid line sub-cooling

Compressor testing





Above: Remove compressor casing

Left: Pull off wiring harness



Right: Thermal overload, reset may need pressing instances of overheating, the ohms reading should be lower than 0.3Ω

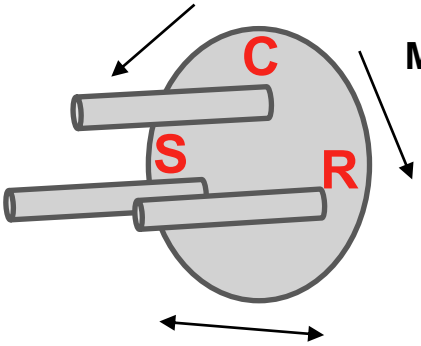


Left: Relay, soft compressor start, Resistance should be lower than 0.3Ω



Right: Behind the thermal overload is compressor winding pins for electrical supply Com, Start and Run. Run is usually on the right and Start usually has the higher Ω

Measure Ω C to S



Measure Ω C to R

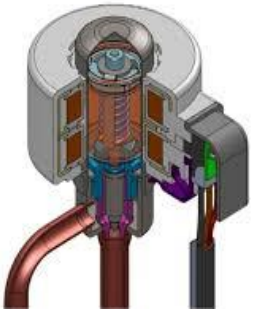
Measure Ω S to R which should be equal to CS + CR

Compressors can fail due to low oil levels, overheating from refrigeration pressures, lack of cooling water from condense and fan failure

Expansion valve



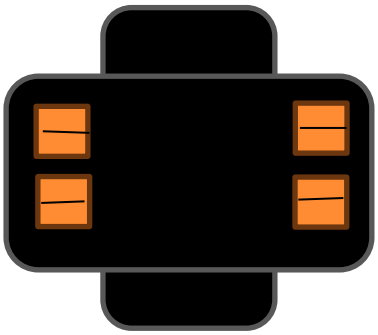
To test expansion valve is opening remove the head and use a solenoid magnet to temperory lift the jumper

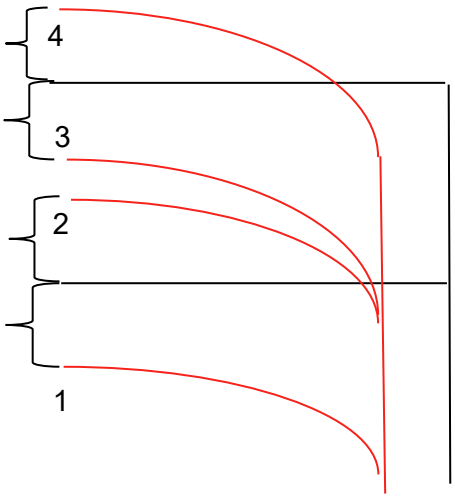




Expansion valves are usually supplied by 5V_{dc} and moves around 500 steps per activation, the coil has 2 copper coils which in two sections

The motor has 6 wires sharing the common neutral, across the motor comm and neutral should read 46Ω





Tc = condensing temperature
Ta = ambient temperature
te= evaporating temperature
tei = air inlet to the evaporator

TDc = Tc - Ta
TDe = tei - te

For air cooled condensers :
Hot climates ------- TDc = 6 to 8°C
Normal climates ------ TDc = 8 to 10 °C
cold climates ---------- TDc = 12 to 15 °C

TEV sizing formula

Ta 32

Te -35

39.4k

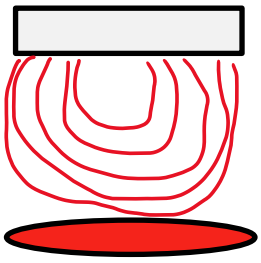
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Amount of Sub-cooling (K)					
Ta\Te	**-40**	**-35**	**-30**	**-25**	**-20**
27	38.8	37.3	35.8	34.3	32.8
32	41.3	39.4	37.6	35.8	34.0
35	42.7	40.7	38.7	36.7	34.6
38	44.2	42.0	39.7	37.5	35.3
43	46.6	44.1	41.5	39.0	36.5

Pressure sensors



Pressure sensors are usually 5Vdc and mostly incorporate capacitive sensors.



Sensor

transmitter

Diaghpram

5Vdc supply

Some sensors are brazed on others have schrader valves for removal

Returns dc voltages from pressures read 4Vdc @400psi



Glossary

Building Regs approved document J: Combustion appliances & fuel storage systems
Building Regs approved document F: Ventilation
The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999
The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998
The IET 18th Edition Wiring Regulations BS 7671.
British Standards for designing central heating systems include:
*BS EN 12828:*Heating systems in buildings. Design water-based heating systems
*BS EN 12831:*Heating systems in buildings Method for calculation of design load.
BS EN 442: Radiators and convectors. Technical specifications and requirements.
IGE/UP/1B

Other correction factors for radiators

Radiator connection factor	**f2**
Top and bottom same end (TBSE)	1.00
Top and bottom opposite end (TBOE)	1.05
Bottom opposite end (BOE)	0.96

Enclosure factor	**F3**
Fixed on plain surface	1.00
Shelf over radiator	0.95
Fixed in open recess	0.90
Encased in cabinet with front or top grille	0.70 or 0.80

Paint finish factor	**F4**
Oil or water based paint	1.00
Metallic based paint	0.85

Desired room temperatures

Room	Room Temperature ºC
Living Room	21
Dining Room	21
Bedsitting room	21
Bedroom	21
Hall and Landing	21
Kitchen	21
Bathroom	22
Toilet	21
Unheated (including floor)	10

calculating ventilation heat loss:

Category A
Air change rates for older existing buildings (pre 2000)

Category B
Air change rates for modern buildings (2000 or later) with double glazing and regulatory minimum insulation

Category C
New buildings (constructed after 2006) complying with all current Building Regulations

Room	Category A	Category B	Category C
Lounge/living room	1.5	1	0.5
Dining/breakfast room	1.5	1	0.5
Kitchen	2	1.5	1.5
Hall	2	1	0.5
Cloaks/WC	2	1.5	1.5
Utility room	3	2	0.5
Study	1.5	1.5	0.5
Bedroom	1	1	0.5
Bedroom with ensuite bath	2	1.5	1
Internal room or corridor	0	0	0
Landing	2	1	0.5
Bathroom/shower room	3	1.5	1.5
Storeroom	1	0.5	0.5

Taken from Domestic Heating Design Guide

Softline temperature table

TEMPERATURES

Factors for differences between mean water temperature and room temperature in °C and °F other than 50°C (90°F)

°C		°F	
5	0.050	10	0.057
10	0.123	20	0.142
15	0.209	30	0.240
20	0.304	40	0.348
25	0.406	50	0.466
30	0.515	60	0.590
35	0.629	70	0.721
40	0.748	80	0.858
45	0.872	90	1.000
50	1.000	100	1.147
55	1.132	110	1.298
60	1.267	120	1.454
65	1.406	130	1.613
70	1.549	140	1.776
75	1.694	-	-

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Heating pipe resistances

Fitting description	Equivalent length of straight pipe in metres				
Pipe diameter (copper)	10mm	15mm	22mm	28mm	35mm
Straight valves	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8
Angle valves	2.0	2.0	4.5	6.0	N/A
Press fit/ capillary elbow	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
Tee branch (press fit)	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0
Tee branch (capillary)	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5
Radiator heat emitter	Assume 1 metre pipe per metre of radiator length				

Cylinder heat loss

Norminal Capacity (litres)	Standing heatloss	
	Per day (kwh/24hr)	Per year (kwh/365d)
120	1.24	453
150	1.43	522
170	1.54	562
210	1.89	690
250	2.07	756
300	2.36	961
Tested to BS EN 12897 : 2016 stored 20 heated to 60		

Gas rating chart

Time taken for 1 complete revolution of meter test dial ($1ft^3$)		Gas flow rate		Calculated heat input	
min	sec	ft^3/hr	m^3/hr	kW/hr	BTUs/hr
10	0	6.000	0.168	1.80	6146.15
9	55	6.050	0.169	1.82	6197.80
9	50	6.102	0.171	1.83	6250.32
9	45	6.154	0.172	1.85	6303.74
9	40	6.207	0.174	1.86	6358.09
9	35	6.261	0.175	1.88	6413.37
9	30	6.316	0.177	1.90	6469.63
9	25	6.372	0.178	1.91	6526.88
9	20	6.429	0.180	1.93	6585.16
9	15	6.486	0.182	1.95	6644.49
9	10	6.545	0.183	1.97	6704.89
9	5	6.606	0.185	1.98	6766.40
9	0	6.667	0.187	2.00	6829.05
8	55	6.729	0.188	2.02	6892.88
8	50	6.792	0.190	2.04	6957.90
8	45	6.857	0.192	2.06	7024.17
8	40	6.923	0.194	2.08	7091.71
8	35	6.990	0.196	2.10	7160.56
8	30	7.059	0.198	2.12	7230.76
8	25	7.129	0.200	2.14	7302.36
8	20	7.200	0.202	2.16	7375.38
8	15	7.273	0.204	2.18	7449.88
8	10	7.347	0.206	2.21	7525.90
8	5	7.423	0.208	2.23	7603.48
8	0	7.500	0.210	2.25	7682.69
7	55	7.579	0.212	2.28	7763.56
7	50	7.660	0.214	2.30	7846.15
7	45	7.742	0.217	2.32	7930.52
7	40	7.826	0.219	2.35	8016.72
7	35	7.912	0.222	2.38	8104.81
7	30	8.000	0.224	2.40	8194.87
7	25	8.090	0.227	2.43	8286.94
7	20	8.182	0.229	2.46	8381.11
7	15	8.276	0.232	2.48	8477.45
7	10	8.372	0.234	2.51	8576.02
7	5	8.471	0.237	2.54	8676.92
7	0	8.571	0.240	2.57	8780.21
6	55	8.675	0.243	2.60	8886.00
6	50	8.780	0.246	2.64	8994.36
6	45	8.889	0.249	2.67	9105.41
6	40	9.000	0.252	2.70	9219.22
6	35	9.114	0.255	2.74	9335.92
6	30	9.231	0.258	2.77	9455.61
6	25	9.351	0.262	2.81	9578.41
6	20	9.474	0.265	2.84	9704.45
6	15	9.600	0.269	2.88	9833.84
6	10	9.730	0.272	2.92	9966.73
6	5	9.863	0.276	2.96	10103.26
6	0	10.000	0.280	3.00	10243.58
5	55	10.141	0.284	3.04	10387.86
5	50	10.286	0.288	3.09	10536.26
5	45	10.435	0.292	3.13	10688.96
5	40	10.588	0.296	3.18	10846.15
5	35	10.746	0.301	3.23	11008.03
5	30	10.909	0.305	3.28	11174.82
5	25	11.077	0.310	3.33	11346.74
5	20	11.250	0.315	3.38	11524.03
5	15	11.429	0.320	3.43	11706.95
5	10	11.613	0.325	3.49	11895.77
5	5	11.803	0.330	3.54	12090.79
5	0	12.000	0.336	3.60	12292.30
4	55	12.203	0.342	3.66	12500.64
4	50	12.414	0.348	3.73	12716.17
4	45	12.632	0.354	3.79	12939.26
4	40	12.857	0.360	3.86	13170.32
4	35	13.091	0.367	3.93	13409.78
4	30	13.333	0.373	4.00	13658.11

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min	sec	ft^3/hr	m^3/hr	kW/hr	BTUs/hr
4	25	13.585	0.380	4.08	13915.81
4	20	13.846	0.388	4.16	14183.42
4	15	14.118	0.395	4.24	14461.53
4	10	14.400	0.403	4.32	14750.76
4	5	14.694	0.411	4.41	15051.79
4	0	15.000	0.420	4.50	15365.37
3	55	15.319	0.429	4.60	15692.30
3	50	15.652	0.438	4.70	16033.43
3	45	16.000	0.448	4.80	16389.73
3	40	16.364	0.458	4.91	16762.23
3	35	16.744	0.469	5.03	17152.04
3	30	17.143	0.480	5.15	17560.43
3	25	17.561	0.492	5.27	17988.73
3	20	18.000	0.504	5.40	18438.45
3	15	18.462	0.517	5.54	18911.23
3	10	18.947	0.531	5.69	19408.89
3	5	19.459	0.545	5.84	19933.46
3	0	20.000	0.560	6.00	20487.16
2	55	20.571	0.576	6.18	21072.51
2	50	21.176	0.593	6.36	21692.29
2	45	21.818	0.611	6.55	22349.63
2	40	22.500	0.630	6.76	23048.06
2	35	23.226	0.650	6.97	23791.55
2	30	24.000	0.672	7.21	24584.60
2	25	24.828	0.695	7.45	25432.34
2	20	25.714	0.720	7.72	26340.64
2	15	26.667	0.747	8.01	27316.22
2	10	27.692	0.775	8.31	28366.84
2	5	28.800	0.806	8.65	29501.52
2	0	30.000	0.840	9.01	30730.75
1	55	31.304	0.877	9.40	32066.87
1	50	32.727	0.916	9.83	33524.45
1	45	34.286	0.960	10.29	35120.85
1	40	36.000	1.008	10.81	36876.90
1	35	37.895	1.061	11.38	38817.79
1	30	40.000	1.120	12.01	40974.33
1	25	42.353	1.186	12.72	43384.58
1	20	45.000	1.260	13.51	46096.12
1	15	48.000	1.344	14.41	49169.19
1	10	51.429	1.440	15.44	52681.28
1	5	55.385	1.551	16.63	56733.69
1	0	60.000	1.680	18.01	61461.49
0	58	62.069	1.738	18.63	63580.86
0	56	64.286	1.800	19.30	65851.60
0	54	66.667	1.867	20.01	68290.55
0	52	69.231	1.938	20.78	70917.11
0	50	72.000	2.016	21.62	73753.79
0	48	75.000	2.100	22.52	76826.87
0	46	78.261	2.191	23.50	80167.17
0	44	81.818	2.291	24.56	83811.13
0	42	85.714	2.400	25.73	87802.13
0	40	90.000	2.520	27.02	92192.24
0	38	94.737	2.653	28.44	97044.46
0	36	100.000	2.800	30.02	102435.82
0	34	105.882	2.965	31.79	108461.46
0	32	112.500	3.150	33.78	115240.30
0	30	120.000	3.360	36.03	122922.99
0	28	128.571	3.600	38.60	131703.20
0	26	138.462	3.877	41.57	141834.22
0	24	150.000	4.200	45.03	153653.73
0	22	163.636	4.582	49.13	167622.25
0	20	180.000	5.040	54.04	184384.48
0	18	200.000	5.600	60.04	204871.64
0	16	225.000	6.300	67.55	230480.60
0	14	257.143	7.200	77.20	263406.40
0	12	300.000	8.400	90.07	307307.47
0	10	360.000	10.080	108.08	368768.96

Gas Pipe sizing chart

Based on straight actual length with 1mb droppage from both ends

use 0.5m for a bend & 0.3m for a machine bend

2 (b) Copper pipe in accordance with BS EN 1057								
	Length of pipe (m)							
	3	6	9	12	15	20	25	30
mm (OD)	Discharge (m^3/hr)							
8	00.29	00.14	00.49	00.07	00.05	–	–	–
10	00.86	00.57	00.50	00.37	00.30	00.22	00.18	00.15
12	01.50	01.00	00.85	00.82	00.69	00.52	00.41	00.34
15	02.90	01.90	01.50	01.30	01.10	00.95	00.92	00.88
22	08.70	05.80	04.60	03.90	03.40	02.90	02.50	02.30
28	18.00	12.00	09.40	08.00	07.00	05.90	05.20	04.70
35	32.00	22.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	09.50	08.50